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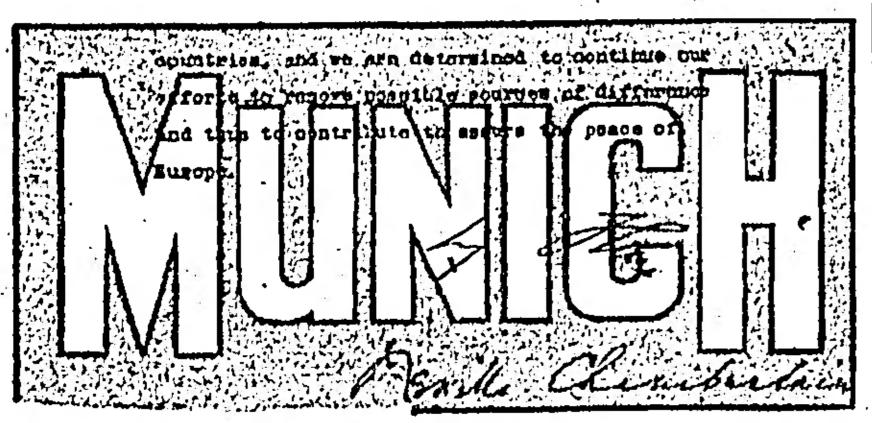
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War Office Confirms Withdrawal Of Allied Forces:

Forces Enter Andalsnes In Afternoon



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Likely To Take Two Days Next Week

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter) .-Reuter's Parliamentary corresin the House of Commons next of Commons to-day. week on the war will likely extend over Tuesday and Wed-

Gossip in the lobbies indicate that the House as a whole has agreed to suspend judgment until Tuesday and no longer.

The cheers which greeted Mr. ifleet.' Chamberlain's declaration that Norway was not to be a side show were the loudest heard all afternoon. In short, it is clear that the House will have to be thoroughly convinced on Tuesday that whatever steps have been taken by then are justified.

Test For Cabinet

Those closest to the Ministers believe that their statements will carry conviction, though they do no disguise the recognition of the fact certain specialists have been called that Tuesday may prove a testing to the colours for a month's training time for the Cabinet.

The attitude of the Labour Opposition up to now was reflected in Mr. Attlee's statement that the Labour members would have liked a full discussion on the Issues raised. However the safety of our men must be of paramount consideration.

Labour members do not feel inclined to exploit any situation whether military, naval or political "if the last named arises from adverse

Free Hand For Liberals The Liberals prefer to retain a

free hand.

invade the field of political conse- Mussolini on Wednesday received the quences within the Government, one United States Ambassador, Mr. Wilthing can be taken as certain from liam Phillips. the attitude of the House to-day and It is understood that the Ambasthat is namely, that the purpose of sador informed Il Duce that if Italy any pressure exerted on the Premier is involved in war United States will be for the sole purpose of ensur- shipping in the Mediterranean will ing the best possible prosecution of cease in conformity with the

the war. There may be criticism. There is United States circles here are of

NOT AFRAID OF THE TRUTH

OTTAWA, May 2 (Reuter).—Commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's statement, the "Ottown Journal" remarks that the British people are not afraid Colonna, conferred for 45 minutes of the truth.

truth and while some of it may be noon and afterwards went to see unpalatable there was nothing in it President Roosevelt. to cause dismay, and much to give . These conversations created concourage and confidence, the paper siderable interest at the State De-

pine Department, died here to-day.

TROOPS

Italian Forces On Yugo-Slav Frontier British Warships Go To Mediterranean

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" -"An Allied battle fleet is British aircraft-carriers off the Nor-wegian coast on Wednesday, and at already in the east basin of the same time bombed a British to Alexandria, declared Mr. the ships. pondent learns that the debate Chamberlain in the House In the same raid, said the com-

He added that the "into Germany have been so substantial as to permit an important redis-

attack southeastern Europe, Mr. strength. Chamberlain declared.

The Premier also predicted that neighbourhood. Hitler may attempt a lightning swoop on Britain.

Greek Mobilisation SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ATHENS, May 2 (UP).—Ten classes of the reserve of Officers and

between May and August, Yugo-Slav Precautions SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

The Yugo-Slavian Government has issued from Berlin to-day states that mobilized the Reservists in view of the Germans entered Andalsnes at 1 increased activities of the Italian p.m. to-day. troops along the border, according to a Press report from Belgrade. Yugo Slavian troops called to the Colours now total 500,000.

U.S. Warning

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ROME, May 2 (UP).-A lengthy Trondhelm, Bergen, Stavanger, Krisdiscussion regarding U.S. shipping in tinnsand and Oslo to the Swedish Should next week's discussions the Mediterranean took place when frontier is now in German hands,

Neutrality Law.

no wavering in the nation's purpose, I the opinion that such action would possibly prove to be of considerable harm to Italian trade. The United States Ambassador

was in conference with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister to-day.

Washington Talks

WASHINGTON, May 2 (Reuter). -The Italian Ambassador, Prince with Mr. Sumner Weller, the Assis-Mr. Chamberlain gave them the tant Secretary of State, this after-

partment. Mr. Welles later sold the State

Major General James McRae, 76, report from the Ambassador in Rome tired, ex-Commander of the Philip- on his interview with Signor Mus-PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, MAY 2 (UP).—THE WITH-DRAWAL OF ALLIED FORCES FROM SOUTH NORWAY AND THE TRONDHEIM SECTOR IS NOW CONFIRMED BY AN OFFICIAL STATE-MENT ISSUED BY THE WAR OFFICE, WHICH SAYS THAT THE RETREAT HAS BEEN COM-PLETED IN THE FACE OF "EVER INCREASING **ENEMY STRENGTH."**

The statement continues: "The Allied troops have successfully embarked at Andalsnes and other ports in the neighbourhood.

"This was done despite the enemy's incessant efforts to destroy these ports and their communications by air action.'

Referring to the conflict in north Norway, the communique says: "In the Narvik area operations, are continuing and Allied detachments have been in contact with the enemy. There is nothing further to report from

Meanwhile a German High Command communique from Berlin says: "In the unresisted. pursuit of the retreating English forces, German troops reached Andalsnes and raised the Reich flag there at 3 p.m., to-day."

The statement added that the LONDON, May 2 (UP). Germans successfully bombed two

munique, only one German bomber

Text Of Communique LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).-A Was

Office communique states: "Allied forces which have been carrying out delaying operations south tribution of the main Allied of Trondheim during the past few days have now, after repulsing many enemy attacks, been withdrawn in Hitler's next move may be to the face of increasing enemy

> "They were successfully embarked at Andalsnes and other ports in the

cnemy's incessant efforts to destroy these ports and communications by

"In the Narvik area, operations are continuing and detachments have been in contact with the enemy. "There is nothing further to report from Namsos.

Nazis In Andalsnes

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).-A NEW YORK, May 1 (Domel).- German High Command communique

German Reports SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, May 2 (UP).-D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) to-

"Norway, from Steinkjer through PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

day reports from the front:-

RAIDS ON STAVANGER

R.A.F. Claim To Have Made Hits

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter) .-It is learned authoritatively that during last night's raid on the Mediterranean en route destroyer and brought down two Stavanger a number of hits were planes which were trying to defend registered in many parts of the

> Several fires were started on the landing ground and in the adjoining woods where aircraft are known to be concealed. The raid on Fernebu was made by.

> the bombers which attacked Singary and baffled the defences by attacking from varying heights. In addition to repeated hits on the perodrome three large fires were started by incendiary bombs.

Japan And The "This was done in spite of the nemy's incessant efforts to destroy them barts and communications by

Enduring Policy Of Non-Involvement

TOKYO, May 2 (Reuter).-Japan's determination to maintain her policy of non-involvement in the European war was emphasised by the Prime Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, in a speech to a conference of local

Admiral Yonai added: "Simultaneously we are paying close attention to the effects of the European war on East Asia, and we are taking appropriate steps whenever they are necessary. In such an international situation we must be fully prepared to face great difficulties both at home and abroad in fulfilling the great mission of building up a new order in East Asia."

governors to-day.



A VIEW OF Andalsnes, the Allied base in southern Norway. which was evacuated yesterday. The Germans are now in occupation of the seaport.

THE DESTROYER HARDY



DRAMATIC RESCUE OF U-BOAT CREW



MEMBERS OF A German submarine crew alongside one of H.M. warships in their rubber boat, launched when their U-Boat was sunk. In saving these men, the Royal Navy provide an object lesson to the Naxis which they could well take to heart.---Copyright.

PREMIER TELLS HOUSE OF NEW FLEET MOVES, MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE—

German Navy Disaster Alters Entire Balance Of Power

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—Continuing his statement on operations in Norway in the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain said that in just over three weeks the German naval losses amounted to a serious figure.

They included two capital ships damaged, certainly three or four cruisers sunk, 11 destroyers sunk, five U-boats sunk and 30 transports and store ships sunk or scuttled.

The losses sustained by the Royal Navy in the same period were four destroyers, three submarines, a sloop and five trawlers. Five other warships were damaged by air attack and one store ship sunk by a U-boat

It would seem from these figures, he said, that whereas the strength and efficiency of the Royal Navy had been little, if at all affected, the injury to the German Navy had been so substantial as to alter the entire balance of naval power and to permit the important re-PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

A hundred and thirty Officers and men of H.M.S. Hardy, the destroyer that ran aground in the first attack on Narvik, and men of H.M.S. Eclipso marching through London after their exciting adventures in Norway. About fifty of the Hardy's men landed when their ship grounded and captured 120 German sailors.—Copyright.

CITY HOLDUP

MR. DUBOIS IN GRAVE CONDITION POLICE SEEKING

TWO GANGSTERS THE CONDITION of Mr. J. Dubois, Manager of Messrs. Sennet Freres, was this morn-

ing-described as critical.—He is

not expected to live. The Police are now scouring the Colony for two men wanted in connection with the sensational gangster raid on the wellknown city establishment yesterday evening.

The following descriptions of the two wanted men, who are believed to have arrived here recently from Shanghai, has been circulated to all

"Aged 25 medium height and build, hair cut short, and dressed in black serge European-style clothing. White Panama Hat and black Europeanstyle leather shoes. Believed to be a Cantonese.

"Aged 24, medium height and build, long thin face and sallow complexion. Hair cut American style, wearing revish-blue European-style serge clothing and Brown leather shoes. vauve of Shanghal,

"This man is believed to be armed with a revolver."

One Man In Custody One man is already in custody. He is now in hospital under police guard, suffering from a bullet wound in the right hand.

It is alleged that in his possession was found a revolver and three diamond rings valued at \$2,425. The bullet wound is believed to have been inflicted when one of his companions commenced shooting! indiscriminately in the jewellery establishment

Contrary to reports published this morning, the man was arrested in the shop and was not chased down

Mr. Dubols is suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen, and hospital authorities this morning said his condition was very critical. The police state that he is not expected to

The robbery occurred at 5 p.m., when many pedestrians were passing the shop.

Shanghai Bandits

Police believe that the three gangsters arrived in Hongkong from Shanghat about a fortnight ago. They proceeded to Macao last week and returned to Hongkong two days

It is believed that the robbery was planned in a well-known Chinese lictel, where the bandits had rooms.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the Goneral Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May to the 22nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents. Hongkong, 1st May, 1940.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

No of Sale	Registry No.	11000	Locality			oun seur	•		Contents in	nq. feet.	Ann. Rent.	Opect Price
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on or before 5th May, 1940, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor

Messrs:-Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 1st May, 1940. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any duti-

able goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever, R. OHL.

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THERE are shelkhs and I district, was so shocked at sheikhs.

One sort of shelkhs-the real Bedouin of Southern Palestine—has now become very annoyed with the other sort—those made in Hollywood.

Hollywood sheikh film in famous of the Hollywood Sheikha.

All the sheikhs, includ-

dignation. And no wonder. Some of them have just seen a

Inffa cinema. Shelkh Abu Sitta, leader show Hollywood how it of the tribal heads of the should be done.

Arab life that he called a

ing those who have never seen a film, expressed in-Finally Sheikh

Sitta himself agreed to write a story of Bedouin tife for film production to

RADIO STATIONS operated by enemy agents are still working in England—by permission of the British Secret Service.

Britain's secret radio squad has tracked down dozens of the Hollywood portrayal of short-wave broadcasting stations worked by spies, but not all of them have been silenced.

1 It pays to let them go on sending out their messages. In this way British wireless engineers and technicians, enrolled some time before the war began, have helped to save hundreds of lives and

dezens of British ships. Their efforts have revealed many ing in all parts of the country, listen Gernian secrets. Sples and disaffect- throughout the 24 hours.

ed persons have been allowed to contime their activities until they have implicated their friends.

In Secret Code

They tune in, not the German propaganda broadcasts, such as those of Lord Haw Haw—that is the work of the B.B.C.'s monitor service-but to Members of the radio squad, work- unregistered short-wave stations. which transmit Morse in secret code.

These coded messages are carefully recorded, and sent for decoding to a special department of the British Secret Service. One station not in the secret

category, but which is being allowed to continue working because of its effectiveness, is that calling itself the New British Broadcasting Station.

This first came on the air on a 50.63 metres wavelength, opening its programme with a record of a Scottish medley played by a famous British radlo planist.

Attacked Premier

It is strongly anti-Jewish and anti-Brilish in the matter it broadcasts. and recently the announcer attacked Lord Hallfax and Mr. Chamberlain. Capt. A. H. M. Ramsey, Conservative M.P. for Peebles and Southern, will ask the Minister of Information in Parliament if he proposes to reply to the propaganda put out by this station. Other propaganda attempts are being made inside England by wouldbe Lord Haw-Haws with portable transmitters.

They give "details" of local defence measures, but the "information" they give is only old news rehashed in un nttempt to frighten unthinking people.

Letter to Wife: Secret Weapon

A LETTER written by a man to a married woman was referred to as her husband's "secret weapon," by Mr. Justice Hallett in divorce proceedings at Manchester Assizes.

He granted a decree nisi to Mrs. Betty Combes, of Ayres Road, Old Trafford, Manchester, who petitioned for divorce on the grounds of alleged misconduct by her husband, Sydney Combes, a salesman in October, 1938. with a girl now aged 17. Respondent and the girl named

denied the allegation. Granting the decree and giving Mrs. Combes custody of the child of the marriage, Mr. Justice Hallett said:

"It was quite clear that when Mrs. Combes presented her petition there was another man who was violently in love with her, and whom she admittedly desired to marry if she obtained a decree."

The impression on his mind, continued the judge, was that respondent did not intend to defend the case at all until he got hold of this letter. "He suddenly discovered the secret weapon to put an end to these pro-

ceedings. As a matter of law he was Speaking of the evidence given by

Mr. Combes and the girl named, the judge said to his mind it did not ring

THE BOOK

Our very- first need in present times is a radical renewal in the life of every individual—a renewal that can come only if we return to the New Testament, the very source of Christianity, said Queen Wilhelmina of Holland in a speech recently.

£3-a-week life for celibate clergy

CHURCH OF ENGLAND clergymen have been invited to join a new association, the Company of Mission Priests, whose members will forego marriage, lead a life of poverty, and become the missionaries of England. The scheme is receiving enthu- lean keep a wife and family on £3

siastic support from rectors, vicars a week a priest should by able to live on the same. Many have written asking for in-The aim of the founders is to staff

HERE IS ONE of the most

dramatic photographs of the

war, showing a Nazl bomber in

the act of attacking a British convoy. An attendant destroyer gets her guns into action, antialreraft shrapnel is seen borst-

ing around one of the attacking bombers. In this attack one neutral ship was lost and two

other neutral vessels suffered damage. With their usual ex-

travagance, the Nazis claimed

that nine ships, including a

British, warship, were sunk in

the attack.—Copyright.

formation to Father P. S. Wigram, a parishes by a vicar and curates livpriest of the Society of St. John the ling a communal life with a common Evangelist, at St. Edward's House, purse, Great College-street, S.W. The Archbishop of Canterbury

has stready approved the new association, saying he hopes it will appeal to younger priests, in view of the critical position of the Church and of national life. The idea has been put forward by

superiors of three Anglican orders; the Society of St. John, the mission priests in other parishes. "You are an officer in His Majes- Community of the Resurrection and The primary object of the Ausnit's sentence is attributed to ty's Army. This is one of His the Society of the Sacred Mission.

Nozi pressure. He has many was a many to the sacred Mission.

Where this is not possible, assis---tant sinffs can be composed of the mission priests. Clergymen who already hold

livings can Join the association by making over a proportion of their salary.

This will be used to finance

They maintain that the average of priests to work in distressed areas Industrial interests in Britain and is Majesty's courts and you will not ralary of a view and curate should and on housing estates, "which communally, and that if an artisan of heathendom."

Officer Told: Hands Notleing, that a Royal Engineers

 \mathbf{BE}

Iron Guard Government .ruled Rumania for a short time, Madame Lupescu left the country. With all Iron Guard members re-MADAME LUPESCU lensed from prisons and concentration camps she fears again for her safety. Assumed Name Madame Lupescu is travelling by car and under an assumed name. Later she intends to go to the United States. A noted Rumanian at present in

LUPESCU

ENGLAND

madame Lupescu, King Carol's red-haired friend, is expected to proceed to England on a short visit.

Fascist Iron Guard.

many years.

She left Bucharest two days before King Carol lifted the ban on the

Iron Guard leaders have compaign-

ed against Madame Lupescu for

Bombing Attempts

Bomb attempts have been made frequently against her villa in Bucharest, which is near the Royal

Once before, in 1938, when a pro-

London is Edgar Ausnit, industrialist, officer in the witness-box at Rocheswhose brother Max, one of the richest ter county court had his hands in his men of South-East Europe, has just pockets; Judge Clements told him. been sentenced to six years' impri-

a strong advocate of close Anglo- stand here with your hands in your keep at least three priests living threaten to become the new centres

PHILLIPS THE

MEOT many months ago a foreign military commandor made this startling statement. "The army with the best photographic corps will win the next war!"

. Of course, nerial mapping and reconnaissance are important, but can they be that important?

· At the end of the World War cameras served as auxiliary eyes for the Army and an excellent tickler for the memory of the observer. In fact, conditions were often such that the camera could not be used, although visual observotion could be made.

To-day, the camera is the super eye, instantly recording details which the observer could not assimilate in a half hour and revenling minute details when the eye encounters only shifting haze.

Try to imagine actual military conditions and you can understand the officer's opinion. A new position has been taken, men are digging into temporary

defences, which are wide open to barrage and aerial attack. The whole corps is vulnerable. The only defence lies in deception. A mile behind the line a false trench is dug, only a few inches deep. It is decorated with hel-

mets, bayonets, and general trench When the enemy files over their concealed trenches, the true position will not be seen because the false trenches are assumed to be

the true ones. Yes, such a defence would probably have been successful in 1918, but to-day it wouldn't fool the aerial camera a

moment. Modern military strategy depends upon information, accurate information, obtained without loss of

The enemy move artillery into a new, well - camouflaged position over-night; submarines lie in secret harbours, with motors silent; rapid, mobile combat units move unexpectedly to new position in the haze of battle; an effective battery is operating from behind a hill,

whose height must be determined, Heretofore information about such developments had to depend upon the more or less accurate observation of man. To-day the modern military camera answers the question accurately and in-

stantaneously.

THE pictures are taken in the air, and by the time the acroplane is grounded the negatives are developed all ready for rapid

examination and for quick print-

Within less than ten minutes after grounding, the staff officers may examine clear photographs of the scene of action! And these photographs will reveal many things not visible to the eyes of the photographer who made the shots.

The penetration of opaque strata is an accomplished fact.

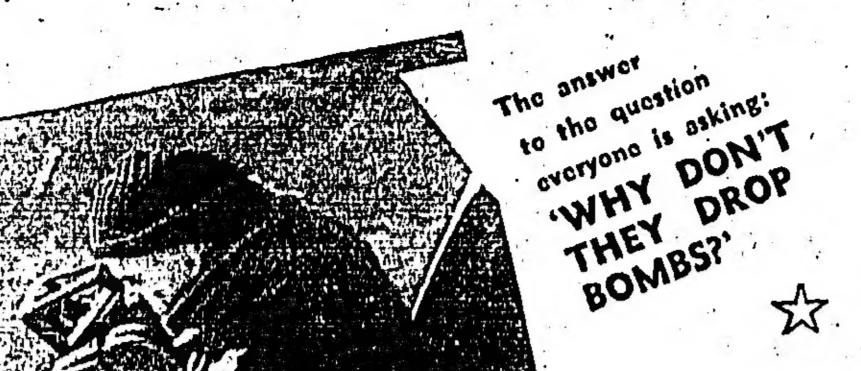
U-boats can be photographed when the surface reflection hides them from visual observation, and when ordinary photographs would show the water as a metallic, opaque surface; ground haze can be cut through ensily; even light fog and hazy smoke can be wiped away by the magic of modern photography.

During the war of 1914 panchromatic plates were still in the experimental stage, and very poor at that. To-day we have a dozen or more different kinds of panchromatic films of excellent

Pan film, as it is called, is highly important. Briefly, we must remember that ordinary daylight is made up of all colours. The rainbow is formed when daylight is split up into its component parts. These colours run, in order of

wavelength, blue, green, yellow, orange and red. Violet is the shorter component of blue. When light travels some distance the violet and blue rays get lost, are reflected and bounced about until they no longer mean anything to

the eye. However, in their confused state they give the appearance of a uniform blue colour. The most common example on is the sky. There is



no colour there, nothing but empty, black space. Only

the scatter of the blue produces the appearance of a

nerial photography. Haze is simply the amount of

The same thing causes haze, the great enemy of

solid blue dome.

between the acroplane and the ground!

THE red rays are not so easily disturbed, and if we could brush away the interfering curtain of rays, we' could see right through the haze; in fact, it would appear.

Ordinary films

respond only to

glass, which we call a filter, pushes back the blue and green rays letting only the red through. By this means it is possible to make sharp and clear photographs

the blue part of daylight; pan-

chromatic films react to every

Therefore, if a sheet of red glass

is placed over the camera lens, this

colour of daylight.

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of objects which are completely hidden to the eyes by a heavy curtain of haze. In very bad cases we go even further and make use of the invisible rays below the visible

Infra-red reveals another important trick of camouflage. The enemy moves artillery into position overnight. By morning the guns are camouflaged by trees and boughs. Dumps and trench openings are concealed beneath rough, green-painted canvas.

From the air the new position is absolutely invisible, yet within an hour after daylight they are shelled so heavily that the position has to be abandoned.

How was the position discovered? Infra-red films have a peculiar characteristic. Green paint will photograph as dark grey or black, while living foliage photographs snow-white in this curious, in-

visible "light." The guns and dumps are revealed as if they were coal black on a field of snow!

HOWEVER, night photography ls not ruled out.

So great has been the development in film sensitivity and lens speeds since 1918-and many such developments are not yet commercialised - that effective exposures can be made now with about 1-5,000 the amount of light necessary twenty-five years ago.

Most people are familiar with the routine of mosale mapping.

A plane flies over a strip of territory, maintaining as nearly constant altitude as is practical. At the end of the trip the plane is turned and files back a short distance to one side of the original

Back and forth the flight is made until the whole area has been photographed in a number of narrow strips. The series of photographs thus made are assembled into a great mosaic by cutting the central portion from each and matching it to the next

The result is that the enemy's secrets are secrets no longer.

HERBERT C. McKAY

Balkans, Prize of Many Wars, Watch Rapid Changes



Mountainous Nations Need Large Armies to Defend Passes, Vulnerable on All Sides.

Sixes of the armics of Balkan nations here include trained reserves. Military fortifications are weaker than those of Western Europe. The rivers, Morava, Vadar, and Danube, corridors of trade, have often been avenues for bringing invaders.

1914-18 Trench Flashback

ONE of the most difficult things in the world is for the infantryman of the 1914-18 war to try to understand this war, and this war's patrols, outposts, and raids. And its distances between the two lines (ours and theirs).

It is far easier for the man. who has just read about both wars, but taken part in neither.

To us 1914-18-ers a war is some- No. 1-The not-so-silent thing fought between two armies each entrenched in a glorifled ditch within at most 200 yards and at some points seventy-five yards of each other.

Between the two ditches was no-man's-land: shell-holes, mud, barbed wire, miles and miles of tangled masses of it (ours and

We know two kinds of trench trench as the raiding party quietly

raids—the silent and the not-sosilent. Here are how the two

Message for company commander "A" company: "One officer, a sergeant, and six men will carry out a raid on the German front line 13-10 hours for the purpose of bringing back two or three prison-

The whole company stands by on the fire step of the front line

Bill," and "Mind the wire," as the party disappears into the blackness of no-man's-land.

. Apart from the occasional ping of a bullet, all is reasonably quiet. A hundred yards away (in this case) is the German front line. We keep as close together as possible. Carefully we drag our way through barbed wire at a point where it has been previously

cut, knowing that the slightest

sound will betray us to the Ger-

Suddenly a loud detonation and a hiss comes from the enemy trenches. A second later the shattered landscape is lighted up by a magnesium flare or Very light,

clambers over the parapet. A which hangs suspended before it whispered muttering—"Good luck, sizzles out at our feet. We remain as though petrified until we are protected again by the darkness.

> Still on our hands and knees, we take a firmer grip of our -rifles .- Twelve-yards to go .- No ... spoken orders can be given. Silently we wait for our officer's hand signal. We each draw a Mills bomb, pull the safety pin, lob it in . . . Jump up, and clamber down into the German. trench. Two of us guard, with fixed bayonets and hand ready on a Mills bomb, the bays at either end of the trench.

In a second the officer, the sergeant, and two men rush to the entrance of a dug-out. The officer gives a sharp order to the Germans

who have taken shelter in the dugout. They quickly surrender; they know that refusal would mean that n hand grenade would be whisked Into the dug-out and . . .!

The prisoners are trooped out in single file-maybe with the aid of a gentle prod from a bayonet—and back across no-man's-land to our

Rifle fire, machine-gun fire, artillery fire-answering the SOS from the German front line-make the trip back-well, hazardous.

No. 2-The silent raid

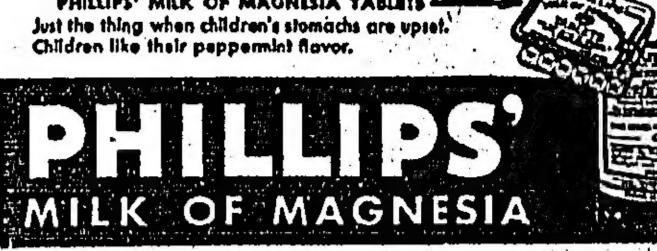
Three or four of you go out, find a German standing in a trench, grab him by the shoulders, clap a hand over his mouth, drag him out of the trench, and whisk him off without a word. Back "home" to the same sort of artillery orchestra as on the other kind of raid.

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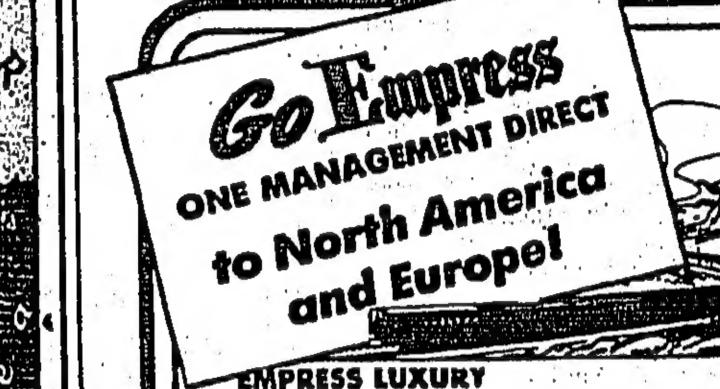
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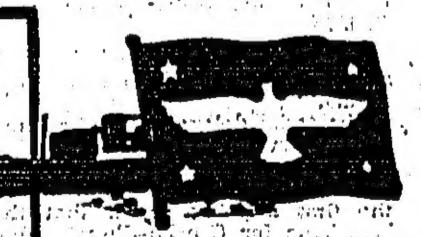
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YESTERDAY, Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin until the outbreak of war, told how the Czech. German quarrel reached its zenith in September, 1938, and how war was averted at the eleventh hour.

TO-DAY he deals with the Munich Agreement . . . and Hitler's chagrin after that historic treaty.

HE meeting of the four statesmen at the new Brown House at Munich began at 1.30 p.m. on September 29. Mussolini had arrived by train from Rome, and Daladier by air from Paris, shortly before the Prime Minister. All three were enthusiastically acclaimed by the German people who filled the streets.

Their discussions ended thirteen hours later at 2.30 on the Friday morning. At no stage of the conversations did they become heated.

The presence of Mussolini acted as a brake on Hitler, and the fact that the former had tactfully put forward as his own a combination of Hitler's and the Anglo-French proposals, thereby defeating the intention of Ribbentrop, who was anxious to put forward a scheme of his own, made general agreement easier all rounda

It was largely the necessity for trans-: lation into three languages, English; French, and German, which, together with the difficulties of hasty drafting, delayed the conclusion. Mussolini was the only one of the four statesmen who could speak and understand all three

languages. The final agreement was reached substantially on the lines of the Godesberg memorandum, as modified by the final Anglo-French plan.

Germany thus incorporated the Sudeten lands in the Reich without bloodshed and without firing a shot. But she had not got all that Hitler wanted and which she would have got if the arbitrament had been left to war - namely, the strategical frontier which so many . Germans desired.

Goering's promise

Czecho-Slovakia had lost-and a bit more - territories which it would probably have been wiser not to have included at Versailles in the Czech State, and which could never, except on the basis of federation, have remained permanently therein.

I left Munich before the Prime Minister had his final meeting alone with Hitler and drew up and signed the Anglo-German declaration of September 30.

Early that morning the French and Italian Ambassadors, together with the German State Secretary and myself, flew back to Berlin, and the first meeting of the International Commission set up under the Munich Agreement was actually held the same afternoon at

Its meetings constituted the final scene of the second act of the

The tasks delegated to the Ambassadors were ungrateful in principle and most distasteful in detail. I had made up my mind before the first meeting began that the best hope for Czecho-Slovakia lay in direct negotiation, where possible, with Germany, and that ple-biseltes, which could only lead to trouble, should be avoided at all

I did my best to ensure both those objectives. I saw Goering. and secured an assurance from him that Germany would not be unconciliatory, if the Czech Government frankly sought cooperation with, rather than antagonism to, Germany.

I arranged a meeting between the Field Marshal and the Czech delegate on the Commission, Monsieur Mastny, who was also the Czech Minister at Berlin and with whom I had maintained throughout the crisis the friendliest relations.

From the moment that Bones resigned, the position became easier, though the Germans, as usual, did little to modify their demands or to honour Goerlan's promise to be generous.

I left Berlin as soon as was practicable after the conclusion of the work of the International Commis-

I had, of course, the utmost misgivings as to Hitler's good faith and the honesty of his ultimate

intentions towards the Czechs. But a Government had assumed power at Prague, which sincerely sought co-operation with Gormany, and since Hitler had got the

THE CISODEVS

unprepared.



Mr. Neville Chamberlain returning to England from the famous Munich Conference.



Last head of the old Germany, President von Hindenburg (centre) reluctantly calls on littler to form a Government. Goering, trusted by both Army and Nazis, is the man who brought them together. Hitler still wears a top-hat and striped trousers. But soon Hindenburg will be dead, Hitter will be the Fuhrer in uniform. and Goering will be at his right hand.

Sudeten, which he had solemnly assured Mr. Chamberlain was his sole object, it was still permissible at least to hope that he might trent a friendly disposed Czech Government with some generosity and fairness.

Nevertheless, I left for Eng-land about the middle of October thoroughly disheartened, and if I had been a free agent I would never have returned to Berlin.

The Hitlerian methods had been too much in evidence recently for me to feel otherwise than dis-

Nazis go back to barbarism

Moreover, I was a sick man and had been for some months past. Within a couple of weeks I was operated upon in a nursing home and for four months altogether I remained completely out of every-

That in itself was a minor disuster. I am not presuming to suggest that anything might have ' in the role of a conquering hero, been altered by my presence at

But four months were too long to be absent from Germany in the dynamic state through which she appetites which had been whetted by the inclusion of ten million Austrian and Sudeten Germans in the Reich.

Furthermore, events occurred during that interval which had a considerable bearing upon subsequent developments. One of these was the organised persecution of the Jews which took place

in November. In revenge for the murder by a young unbalanced Jew of a German diplomatist in Paris, squads of German hooligans reverted to the barbarism of the Middle Ages and indulged in an orgy of violent

ill-treatment of the Jews such as even the Middle Ages could scarcely equal.

They dld so at the instigation of Dr. Goebbels' propaganda press, and with the connivance and actual participation of Himmler's secret police and extreme Nazis.

The exaggerated and inhuman revenge which the Germans took was, however, from their own point of view, an act of incredible stupidity, comparable in its effect with the sinking of the Lusitania and the shooting of Nurse Cavell in the war.

Thereby they turned the whole of the world opinion definitely against themselves.

The second interesting feature of my four months' enforced absence, was what I can only describe as the reactions of Hitler after Munich.

The Munich settlement deprived Hitler of the great satisfaction—to which he was ardently looking forward-of-giving his army n little experience, of appearing himself and of wreaking vengeance on Benes and the Czechs.

In one sense he may have been not ungrateful to Mr. Chamber-_was_passing, and in-view-of-the_lain_for_having prevented a world. war to which his army and people were opposed.

In another, any gratitude which he may have felt was far outweighed by resentment at having been compelled to change his mind and at being deprived of his local

The unanimity with which the French Chamber (unlike the House of Commons in this respect) approved of the Munich Agreement certainly helped to confirm him in this opinion.

In yet another sense, too, Hitler felt irritated with himsoif. A section of his followers were always

went on, he felt himself called while the latter was still militarily. upon to emulate their military victories as well as their other constructive achievements. [Copyright in all countries. Re-production in whole or in part

Great and Bismarck, and, as time

His resentment

over 66 Munich 39

egging him on to fight England

Hitler turns

favourable opportunity.

to extremists

They reproached him for having.

accepted the Munich settlement,

and thus having missed the most

An uneasy feeling lest they

Nor was Munich in itself an

agreeable experience for him. He

found himself there for once in

the company of three men who

were his equals, instead of being surrounded by sycophants obedi-

The experience confirmed his

dislike for settlement by negotia-

Moreover, the evident popularity of Mr. Chamberlain with the

German people not only detracted

from his own personal prestige,

but also gave him food for uneasy

devotion in all circumstances?

He could dragoon his people and

between him and his people, and

it was the peace efforts of Mr.

Chamberlain which had started it.

. It is certainly a fact that, after

Munich, he showed considerable

Ill-will towards those who had

argued with him against pushing

there would be no general war,

or that, even if there were, there

could be no more propitious

moment for it than that October,

and for once he had been obliged

to disregard that Voice and to

regarded as the faint-hearts in

Germany, beginning with Goering

and passing through many strata

of the Party and of the Govern-

On the other hand, this uneasy

reflection was the main cause of the rise to favour of the Ribben-

trops and Himmlers, and of his

subsequent measures for the rein-

forcement of the Party vis-a-vis

the Army, which had also been

heartedness which probably infu-

riated him more than anything

else; for the first time he had

For me, Hitler was a sort of Dr.

To begin with, he may not have

been more than a visionary of

genius or a practical dreamer, with

a sublime faith in himself and in

his mission to reinstate Germany

in her former position among the

was naturally endowed with a

highly developed political sense,

but it is unlikely that his original

ambitions were as wide as they

before.

His initial aspiration may well

have been to become Chancellor of

Germany, to complete her unity by

means of the incorporation of

Austria, his own motherland, as a.

first objective, and to restore to

Germany her self-respect and

The interesting point to eluci-

date would be when he ceased to

It was probably a matter of

gradual evolution. Dictators, hav-

ing achieved absolutism, lose their

Each success leads to ever ex-

panding aims, while their insati-

able desire for their own per-

manence drives them in the end to

put self before their country, and

to adventure as the sole means of

So it was with Napoleon, and so

it seems to me to have been with

Hiller. The Chancellorship, the

unity and prosperity of Germany

the successor of Frederick the

His flatterers described him as

These extracts are taken from

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Heil Jekyll

anti-war.

nations.

After Munich, those whom he

listen to counsels of prudence.

His Voice had told him that

things to extremes.

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reflection.

might have been right con-

tributed to Hitler's ill-humour.

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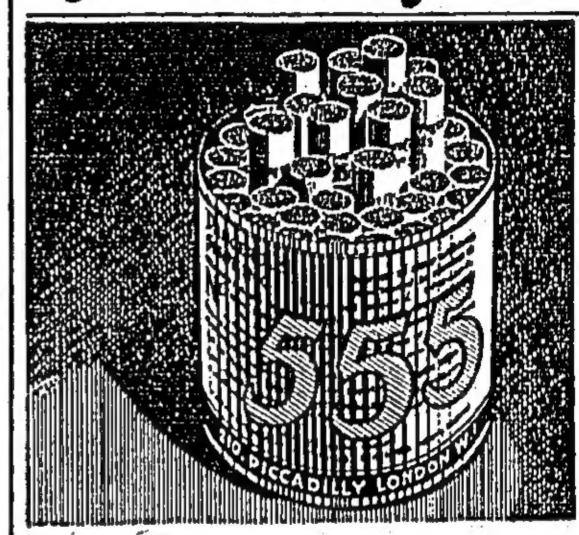
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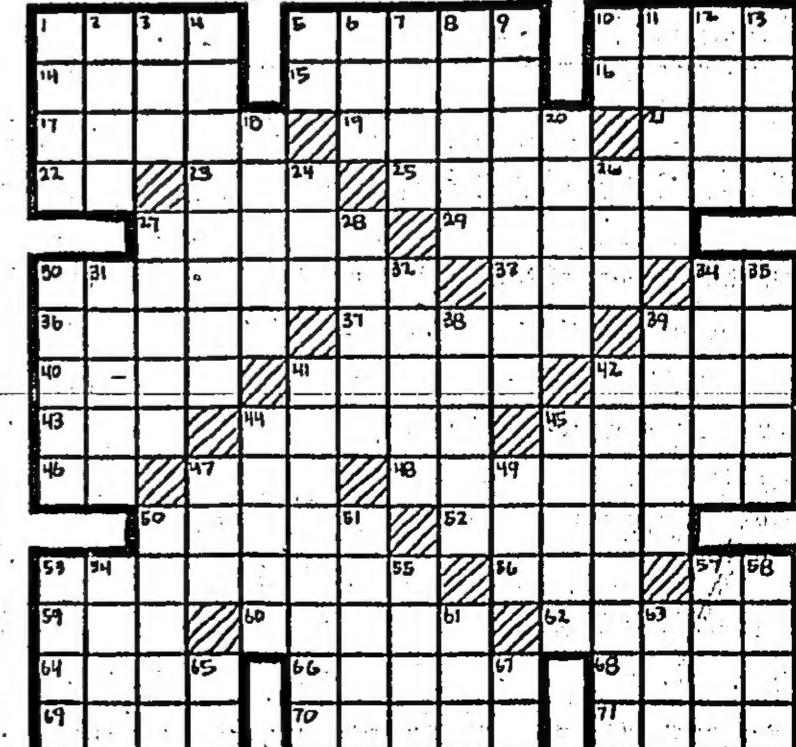
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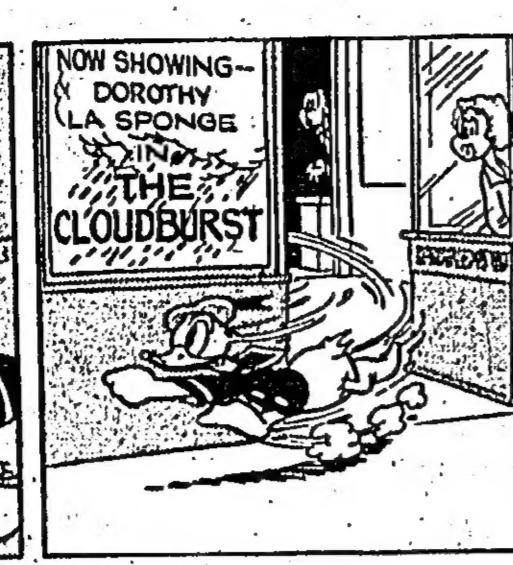
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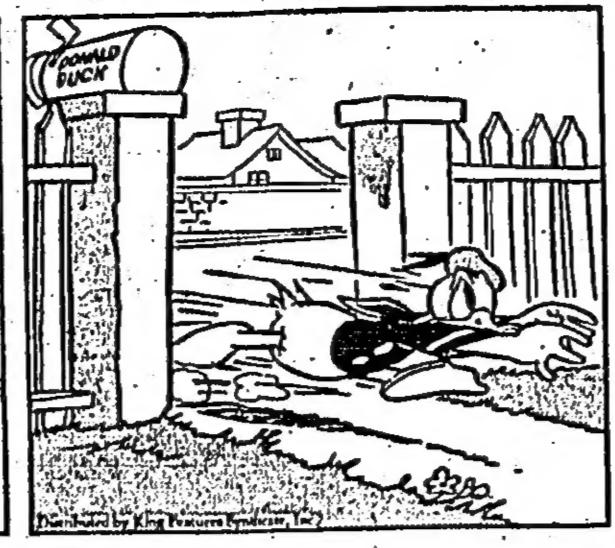


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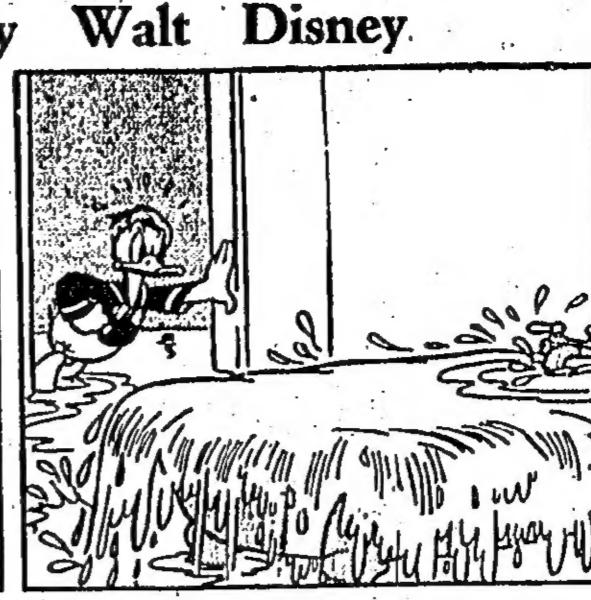








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Among the men decorated are Captain Ernest Coulters and Second Engineer Robert Bainbridge, of the Clan Macbean, which, although unarmed, chased a U-boat and forced it to submerge.

Another is Chief Officer Hubert Robinson, who lowered three boats by himself when the Dunbar Castle was torpedoed, and then went below to search the sinking ship for

Beat U-boat

Captain George Simpson and Gunfought a successful action against a at more than 300 m.p.h. wife and sons Kuno, left, and U-boat, using smoke-floats to deceive under a forty-seater Ensign

of the unarmed Gowrie, "did all he could to embarrass the enemy and the pilot to turn back to his wife and sons swam the death by the Germans for aiding could to embarrass the enemy and Reitigh wounded is living in a save his ship" when attacked by a Paris.

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Heinkels. ship was shattered by bombs, but British volunteer in the Gzech A. B. Brown went on firing his hrmy. Lewis-gun from the exposed bridge and the wounded radio officer sent time, but Miss Jones missed none of out repeated signals. .

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Besides the three women, the Then we noticed the sea and the sky |

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The Tale Of The Captain.

MR. NORTON S. CROCKETT, journey was peaceful. of the United States Maritime Commission Offices in Lloyd'savenue in the City of London:— B.E.F Soldier Was born in Florida;

Came to Britain in 1914 to culist in the 19th Hussars; Transferred to the 7th Gloucaters and fought with them at the Dardanelles and in

"Mespot"; Was wounded three times; was later incomoted captain in the Indian Army.

Tony, nineteen, and Jeffrey, eighteen. F. E. Williams, with the B.E.F. in

allen." says "Sam" Crockett. His sons can enlist. Authority says; but the Civil Service-NO.

Girl Channel

drama

liner

FIGHTER WARNS: "TURN BACK"

AN R.A.F. fighter dived the submarine, which was hit by a airliner over the Channel shell from the ship's 4-inch gun. Captain Alexander Cargill, master one day last month to warn

Captain Cyril West, Radio Officer, There were three passengers In the second of these attacks the Lieutenant John Linklater, a

> Steve Donoghue was asleep at the the thrills of the mid-Channel air raid warning.

She told how the liner had been held up at Le Bourget for half an hour because of "some warnings." At 2.15 they took off and had perfeet flying for an hour.

Raco To Paris

Radlo Officer Patrick Cummins, of "Everything was going quite well "It reemed to race off up Channel.

following are specially commended were in unusual positions and our coffee was being spilled." The air liner pilot had taken the

warning and was banking steeply. His four 850 h.p. engines opened ONE to full throttle as he raced for Paris at 200 m.p.h, top speed.

"All the steward would tell -us," sald Miss Jones, "was that we were on our way back to Paris. As we ring 20 British and French-born came in sight of the French coast stars, is about to go into prothere were two loud pops and a duction. screaming sound, and I saw coloured Very lights floating past the win-

A radio message to turn back was received by the captain of the aircraft almost at the same time as the their services without pay include:fighter plane was first seen. At Le Bourget the three passengers were kept in one of the airport offices for From Florida kept in one of the airport offices for half an hour before the Ensign was allowed to leave again. The second

In 1916 an English soldier billeted in an old house somewhere in France received a letter from home. He hid it beneath the floorboards. (What happened to him is not known. He settled in England; married a but he never returned to his depot. The boys want to go into the Civil France, discovered the letter, and of the sender, a Mr. F. Chapman, don't like being called an whose address in 1916 was Holywellroad, Ipswich.

There is no longer a Mr. Chapman at this address.



A dramatic story of how he and his family swam the icy thine river to escape from Germany was told by Franz Josef Flatz, non-Jewish Austrian and anti-Nazi, as he arrived with his Walter, in New York, en route to New Zealand. He leaped from a prison train and crossed to Switzerland. A month later the last war, threatened with Rhine to join him.

READY

From BERNARD GRAY, with the B.E.F.

ANOTHER Nurse Cavell of British wounded, is living in a

To Realise A Boyhood Dream-

Business Became Verger

IT was William Boughton's ambition, as a boy, to become a clergyman. But his father had other ideas.

He saw promise in William as a musician, and put him to robes of the Order of Bon Secours. work in a music store at Penzance, Cornwall.

20 STARS (UNPAID) FILM

HOLLYWOOD. A MOST amazing film, star-

All profits are to be shared by

Anglo-French and American charities; in the case of the Allies the money will be for the Red Cross. -Stars who have already pledged

ton, Anna Neagle, Erroll Flynn, Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier, Cary Grant, Cedric Hardwicke, Charles Bouer.

title is based on n'story by Stacy as soon as his present vienr can re-Aumonier. The screen play has been written! "If I had my way," he said, "every girls from their homes to work in the

Aldous Huxley. 1916 talument" picture.

grew to manhood.

Wherever he lived he joined in Lille when the Germans entered. parochial life, became a keen member of the church councils, played the ordered me not to go in it. I did. organ and helped in Sunday schools. Often. I used to go around and at-He rost to be manager of a big tend to the sick men just the same. Hull music business. Then, at the The Germans were terribly cruel. height of his success, he threw up I remember once I had two boys

To Be Rewarded

He became the servant of churchgoers, first at Hampton Wick, Middlesex, and later at Richmond, Surrey. To-day he is grey-haired.

Now, after three years as Richmond Parish verger, he has heard that his long service to the church is to be rewarded. Arrangements have been made for

him to study for the Church in a Ronald Colman, Charles Laugh- Leicestershire parish, where he will help the vicar as "unofficial curate," | tives.

For Experience

After that he will be accepted for The film, at present without a the priesthood. He leaves Richmond

by A. J. Cronin, James Hilton and applicant for priesthood would un-fields in Germany, this courageous There is no propaganda in the film, to get a taste of the world, and to ing infectious diseases warnings on which is described as a "super enter- know how to handle people's troubles the doors of their homes. from practical experience."

A NEW YORK Supreme Court Judge has ruled that Father Divine's The other day Lance - Corporal "heavenly" treasury must disgorge £800 to Verinda Brown, who gave this sum to the little "god" and then wanted it back. When Verinda sued for recovery of her money Father Divine "threa-

Service; but-NO, says the Home now the Major of Ipswich, asked by tened to evaporate for 1,000 years," says Associated Press, but he was in Office, because their father is "an Williams to do so, appeals for news court, still solid, when the case was first heard on December 4. He sat impassively while his "angels" around him chanted, "Peace. Education said he hoped these would Mr. KWOK CHAN, Ain't you glad? Father Divine, he is god!

The case was expected to throw some light on the baldheaded "god's" period. He doubted whether chilfinancial background, which is vast judging by the number of expensive dren ought to be at school in cities Hon. Treasurers. "heavens" which he and his angels own.

France, ready and waiting to risk her life again in the same noble cause.

She is an Irish Sister of Mercy, to the matter he stated that he rewho was known throughout the last war as the Angel of Lille. In the four years during which the plot. Cermans occupied this famous industrial centre in the north, France, she moved among their mitted to a bank in New York, where prisoners and our wounded, protect- they remained until the end of last ing them from the brutality of the September. Bosche, even helping some of them

to escape. "Shoot Me, Then!"

When a German captain selzed her roughly and said he would sonal friend for the duration of the have her shot, she retorted: "Shoot me, then! I don't mind. I know hell. Get on with it."

She still has the same spirit. pital, a white-haired old lady in the colours. "I went through a lot between! French wounded in the hospital in In evidence.

"They took over the hospital,

"I went on my knees before two officers and told them, that, if they had mothers and respected them, they must leave my boys to die with me. In the end they did."

Saved 150 Girls!

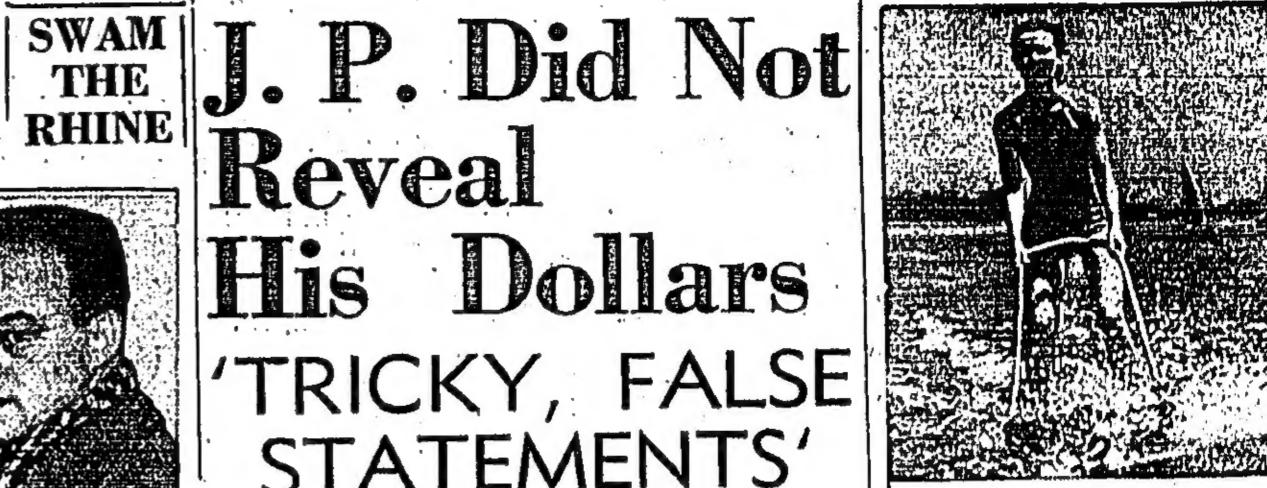
As the enemy led their prisoners through the streets of Lille this guardian angel of the British used to push her way through the guards to hand eigarettes and food to the cap-

For a fortnight she kept three escaped prisoners in an outhouse,... feeding them each night, and finally giving them the word when their most favourite chance of getting away arose.

When the Germans took young

"I knew I was doing right," she The Society asks for told me. "Far better die for the opcause of right and truth."

Talking in Manchester on evacua- Mr. A. McKELLAR, C.A. tion, Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of be carried forward to the post-war ' c/o The Banque de L'Indo-Chine, at all during the summer.



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> 7 FLATTERING BILADES BLONDE - BRUNETTE - VIVID RASPBERRY . CYCLAMEN CHERRY . SCARLET

3 Sises:

cestershire. town just behind the front in is a situation which suggests conccalment," commented Mr. McClure.

the matter started with the intercep-

tion of a letter from a New York

On the outside it was addressed to

Antwerp, but at the head of the letter

it was addressed to a place in Lei-

For The Duration When Tailby's attention was called

cently lived in the Bahamas, where he was negotiating for a building

For that reason dollars were re-

Then, realising that he could not return to the Bahamas on account of his liability for service, he put the dollars in the safe custody of a per-

At the outbreak of war he wrote

"When I saw the notice about cessful season. 1914 and 1918, but I'll do the same foreign currency I imagined it must The ambition remained as the boy now if necessary," she told me be for people living in this country turns and one of the Items will be quietly. "I was nursing British and the whole of the time," said Tailby given by that popular pair, Ernie

> only six months in the year. Since 1938 I have not even been a house- entertaining is a conjuring act. holder in Britain."

Here's balance that seems no

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To-night at the Peninsula Hotel, I'll go to Heaven and you'll go to to the New York bank instructing it the Central British Association is to send particulars of his holdings to holding the last of its dances this his wife's home in Belgium because senson. All the previous dances found her to-day in a convent hos- he thought he would be called to the have been most enjoyable and it is expected that the one to-night will be a fitting conclusion to a very suc-

As usual there will be cabaret Fowler and Dick Labrum (two boys "Since 1932 I have lived in Britain plus accordeons equals harmony). Another item which should be very Dancing is until 2 a.m.

humble wage, to live more as he sisted on removing them to a prison TSCHAIKOWSKY CENTENARY hospital further back. GRAND CONCERT

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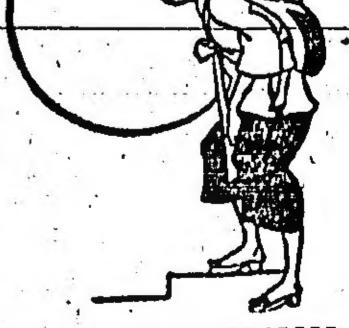
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dergo an apprenticeship in pusiness little woman saved 150 girls by post- THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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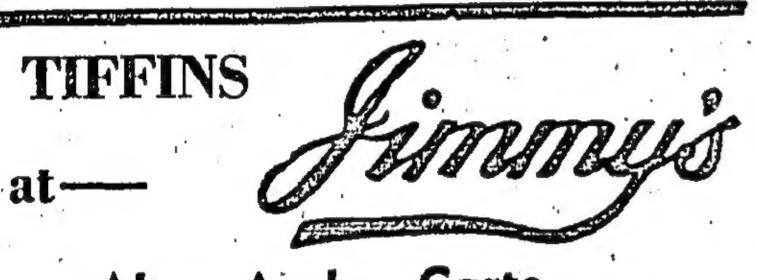
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Friendly Spain

Amid the din of totalitarian boastings and the welter diplomatic offensives, the significance of the trade agreement between Britain and Spain should not be lost sight of.

For many months Spain in her domestic travail occupied the centre of the European tar and the other at Malta. picture.

of the next Great War.

She has been spared that fate, and is quietly getting on with the tasks of reconstruction, anxious only to cultivate the arts of pence.

The main purpose of the be easy. agreement with Britain is to reestablish the trade relations that obtained before the civil war.

Spain's interest as in Britain's: for a long time we have been one of her best customers. Full details of the treaty are not yet servers on the Rock. available, but it is expected that they will reveal substantial advantages also to this country.

General Franco has not shown a disposition to complicate commercial questions with international politics.

In any case, it is probable that Toledo, which Spaniards should the course of events in the last be the first to appreciate. eight months has brought him nearer to the democracies' point an island, but it is only 40 odd

was a severe shock to Madrid- prohibit its use as a naval base, area during the dark hours. as to Rome.

FOR USE OF

THE Expeditionary Force institutes have received these orders from units in France for the troops' fare:-Turkeys, 50,0001b. | Pork, 50,0001b.

For dessert these llems will be "secret" island base at Leros in needed: nuts, 27,000lb.; apples, 60,- the Dodecanese (north-west of . 0001b.; dates, 1,500 boxes; oranges, Rhodes), where no foreigner is accompanied by the operations of When we turn to consider the offent to Italy, though it might be of ad-105,000; bananas, 20,000.

Sicily at its toe, the long Italian peninsula divides the Mediterranean into a western and eastern basin, joined by a comparatively narrow channel between

Sicily and Africa, in the middle of which stands the fortified Italian island of Pentellaria. All the French naval bases lie

in the western basin, Toulon beling the main fleet base. The British Mediterranean Fleet has two fortified bases, one at Gibral-

In a war in which Italy and Many believed that she would Britain were involved on opbe-one-of-the-main-battlefields posite sides. Gibraltar would be usable by the fleet unless, of course, Spain also joined in. In that event, the naval harbour is easily commanded by long range guns from the Spanish side of the bay, and air attack from adjoining Spanish territory would

contrary, there is every reason to Italian, and would presumably, hard nut to crack.

a narrow and perfectly flat sandy probably would. neck, entirely overlooked by ob-

As a defensive position, Gibraltar is exceedingly strong, zines and shelters cut deep into two places; resemblance to the alcazar at

of view than to that of Germany, imiles from Sicily and is there-|fore exposed to air attack in war

> Mediterranean Fleet on the occa- This, however, would lack the co- quently urged. sions of the crises of 1935 and ordination with other forms of attack. Those routes can be reached well superior British fleet on her Atlantic which, as we shall see, is to be excaption or it evacuated Malta pected farther east.
>
> Italy and Sardinia, and the fact that Mediterranean and with France it. and went to Alexandria. But The other and more serious danger some of the ships might use the self making the only other frontier, evacuation does not necessarily point is the channel between Sielly Balchric Islands ought not to make her trade would be cut off as clean

ly mostly in Italy, Sicily and base at Tobruk in Libya and a Mediterrancen waters.

hazardous operation.

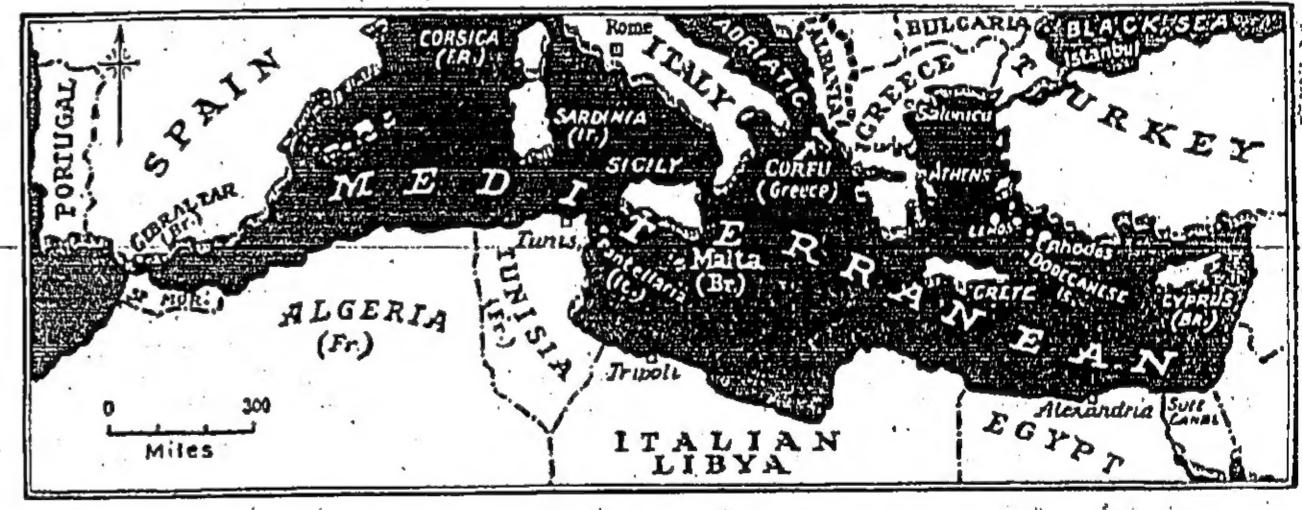
Mediterranean Situation

The British Government has ordered shipping normally using the Mediterranean route to divert to the Cape. This article explains, very simply, just what are the present problems and anxieties of the Admiralty in the inland sea.

Commander Russell Grenfell

-Strube in the "Daily Express"

formerly on the staff of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, and an acknowledged authority on naval strategy.



fortress would be lost. On the mainland as Malta is to the all of which small classes of ship the satisfactory; always provided that the This is assuredly as much in think that it would be a very therefore, be just as subject to would be possible to force a passage. In the larger classes of warship, air attack, should Turkey happen for merchant shipping in the face of and taking the British Mediterranean The only land approach is over to be on the wrong side, as she such opposition, but there is no doubt Fleet at its present strength, the

> In the event of a Mediterranean war, the main British defensive In view of the extremely promising Italians' seven and 18, and 64 decommitment would be the mainten- results to be expected of offensive stroyers to the Italians' '59, about 30 ance of the shipping route through action, it is, therefore highly desir- of the French destroyers being parthat sea. If both Italy and Spain able that the Fleet should be freed ticularly large and powerful ships. were against us, those routes would of the embarrassment of the Mediand the galleries, tunnels, maga- be chiefly liable to interruption at terranean traffic.

the rock give it many points of . One would be at Gibraltar. Al- heavy as many people think. British though it has often been spoken of supplies coming through the Sucz with particular concern, this western Canal average only about 12 per cent. menace is not the most serious one, of the total, and for them there is Guns overlooking the Straits of the alternative Cape route. Malta is not very differently Gibraltar could not effectively prevent Trade with countries inside. placed to Gibraltar. True, it is the passage of merchant ships, still Mediterranean comes to another 10 less of worships.

short, and the coasts open out so tish supplies passing Gibraltar that the sea shore. Should it unfortunate-steeply each side of it, that even a cannot be obtained, it necessary, from ly happen that air hombing of cities Hitler's pact with Bolshevism to an extent that would probably slow ship could pass the dangerous elsewhere.

imply capture. An Italian land- and Africa. In that area, ships very much difference. would be exposed to a concentrated ing would be a difficult and attack by Italian aircraft rendered all the more formidable by the fact that The Italian bases are natural- the predominance of the German Air bestow on the Italians a local

allowed to land. This base is large numbers of submarines and of sive possibilities of the Anglo-French vantage to Germany.

Opinions differ as to whether it secure.

that to do so would occupy the whole French and British have six battleattention, of the British Ficet and ships to the Italians' two, two airseriously humper its offensive opera- craft carriers to the Italians' none, ten

Fortunately, this traffic is not as

per cent. or thereubouts. But The narrow part of the Straits is so main thing is that there are no Bri- line with many important towns on

and North Africa, and might there- Morocco.

This need not mean that the just as close to the Turkish steam and motor torpedo-boats, in combination, the prospects are very, Italians possess a large superiority. British Fleet base is reasonably

heavy and nine lighter cruisers to the

In the face of this combination, Italy is vulnerable indeed. Of her total imports, 85 per cent. are seaborne, and about 70 per cent. come through either the Suez Canal or tho Stralts of Gibraltar. Almost certainly the whole of this 85 per cent. could be cut off, and with them would go the Italian communications with Abyssinia and probably with Libya.

Italy has a particularly long coast causes a deterioration in warlike conprohibit its use as a naval base, area during the dark hours.

That, at all events, was the opinion silently expressed by the Meditorranean Float on the coast to the eastward of the Straits. Islands is hardly as bad as is fre-

Air attack from the islands would What could she gain? Possibly also serve to intensify an existing Gibraltar. But while Spanish guris Force in Europe would presumably danger, rather than create a new one, were pounding at the Rock, French Greese, 1,000lb. | Sprouts, 6,000lb. Sardinia, but Italy has a small superiority over the French in South Balencie Islands are within comfort- covering the advance of the French Nor should we forget that the guns across the Straits would beable bombing range of both France North Africa army into Spanish-

> fore be made nearly as unhealthy as Italian participation in the warseems to offer very little advantage.

REACTIONS TO SPEECH

Favourable Comment By Neutrals

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).— Brussels papers admit that the Germans have obtained important successes in Norway, but whereas some of them suggest that these are decisive, others take a more objective view.

Many papers pay tribute to the British press for its honest realism and point out that the British public supports Ill-tidings better than any

The "Nation Belge" says that German losses at sea are undoubtedly heavier than those of the Allies.

Raids Becoming Raro The "Meuse" says: "It is notable that the German attacks in the North Sen are becoming rare and raids on British bases are exceptional. This proves that the Scandinavian efforts are heavy for the Reich. .. They seem to cost 500 tons of oil daily without counting about 40 transports sunk in the short interval, constituting a serious loss of tonnage, arms, provisions and men."

Judgment Suspended

AMSTERDAM, Mny 2' (Reuter).— While Mr. Chamberlain's statement was read with interest in Holland, the general verdict of the public to-night until events in Norway are further clarified.

There is no disposition to attach undue weight to the general claims of successes, and the actual facts of the Allied landings and air force bombings have made a considerable counter-impression.

Mr. Chamberlain's reference to Holland is not commented officially, but the Dutch attitude is that they are now well-prepared to tackle any would-be invader. Washington Opinion

WASHINGTON, 'May 2 (Reuter) -Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of the British withdrawal from Anmilitary circles here because of the start the Germans obtained.

For some time past the opinion has been expressed in these quarters that the German Norwegian campaign was in the nature of a decoy. The refusal of the British to fall into this trap despite the adverse effect such a decision might have on public opinion is held to be wise,

Rumours have been current in diplomatic circles since the Senndinavian invasion that not only was it a prelude to an Italian drive in the Mediterranean area agreed upon at the Brenner meeting between Hitler and Mussolini, but also that Hitler might attempt to better Napoleon by staging a raid on England herself through Holland.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech also helped to correct the impression of a German success due to efficiency by emphasising German treachery and violation of international standards of conduct.

Activity

PARIS, May 2 (Reuter).-To-day's communique_says_that_there-was activity of contact units. An encounter between patrols in

the Vosges turned to our advantage, During operations in the North Sea, one of our destroyers was seriously damaged. One of our patrol ships was sunk by a mine.

On the other hand, one of our submarines torpedoed an enemy sub-

BRITISH PLEDGE RENEWED

To Fight On Until Norway Is Free

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).-A further pledge that Britain will fight until the freedom of the Norwegian people has been restored was given in a speech yesterday by Sir Kingsley Wood, Lord Privy Scal.

Ribbentrop's explanation of the German attack on Norway deceived no one, he sald.

Referring to the forces gathering in the near Middle East, he said tha these were not a menace to anyone. They were there for whitever duty they might be called on to face and their presence, he said, would fortify our good friends in Egypt and Turkey.

STOCK EXCHANGE the 5-5-3 ratio, of the Washington BRIGHTER

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).-The Stock Exchange was brighter and more active to-day owing to large investment interest. · Gilt-edged holdings advanced

sendily and olls recovered after yesterday's depression. Industrials were irregular though showing numerous gains.

Gold-mining securities were steady Wall Street was firm.

BELGIUM ABLE TO

BRUSSELS, May 2 (Reuter) .-

our defensive system," he concluded, with food.

Countering Subversion Home Secretary To Take Measures

LONDON, Mny 2 (Reuter).-In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, was questioned with regard to subversive journals and organisations.

The Home Secretary said that an attempt to suppress statements which may be open to objection on the ground that the language used is inaccurate or immoderate would involve very extensive interference with the liberty of the Press.

"What I am considering is a guarded and limited provision to enable action to be taken in serious cases of propaganda deliberately designed to impede national war efforts," he said.

Beasts?

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter). was that judgment must be suspended Amidst the welter of war news, crisis news and tension news, an item of sporting news appears which forms some comic relief. Alexandria." The Nazi chief of the trotting flat

racing has given a warning that race horses must not be named Adolf, Hermann or Ribbentrop. He also announces that only names considered to be in good taste by the

racing authorities may be used. It has been suggested that this is due to a fear that one day a horse Adolf or Hermann might be allowed to come home among the also-runs.

dalanes is felt to be inevitable in KING AND QUEEN CONTINUE TOUR

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—Continuing their tour of south Laneashife. Their Majesties the King and Queen to-day visited more armament factories where they saw tanks at all stages of construction.

They later watched one tank being put through a test run. They spent Wednesday night at the Hotel Royal which is situated on the shores of Lake Windemere,

FRENCH PROTEST TO JAPAN

PARIS, May 2 (UP).—It is offcially announced that the French Ambassador to Tokyo has protested to the Japanese Foreign Office against the Japanese bombing of the Yunnan railway on April 28, and 30,

AND GREENLAND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" COPENHAGEN, May 2 (UP),-In connection with Washington reports that United States consuls are being sent to Greenland, the Official Danish News Agency to-day reports that the Danish Government is considering sending a Commission of experts to the United States "to take care of Danish interests in Greenland."

TURKISH TRADE MISSION

ISTANBUL, May 2 (Reuter) .-- An economic mission is leaving here on Saturday for Bucharest to begin trade negotiations with the Rumanlan Government.

Admiral Stark's Warning

U.S. Naval Strength May Be Insufficient

WASHINGTON, May 2 (Reuter) -Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, informed the United States Chamber of Commerce to-day that the present United States naval strength might not be sufflto protect the country in

He declared that the minimum requirement for self-reliance and selfdefence was to keep up the fleet to

Admiral Stark spoke after the Chamber had called for a faster United States arming on a "Pay as We Go" basis.

No German Patrol

SOFIA, May 2 (Reuter).—The Bulgarian telegraph agency is officially authorised to deny that German patrol vessels disguised as barges have anchored at Rustchuk.

Food For Norway's Population |

spared us since the Belgium of 1940 A. T. Lennox-Boyd, Parliamentary highest rank of non-commissioned the closing of the Mediterranean to Is not the Belgium of 1914," declared Secretary for Home Security, told the officers is included in the call-up. M. Spank in a speech at Antwerp to- House of Commons to-day that the Government was actively consider-"We are able to defend ourselves, ing ensuring that the Norwegian civil Our strong army and strong country population in the areas where British considerably increase the strength of troops are operating are supplied

****************** Sloop Sunk By Aircraft

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, May 2 (UP). --- An Admiralty communique issued to-day announces the loss of H.M.S. Bittern, a sloop of 1,190 tons, commanded by Lieut-Commander R. H. Mills.

"This ship was repeatedly attacked by enemy aircraft", says the Admiralty statement on the loss of the

GERMAN NAVY DISASTER ALTERS ENTIRE BALANCE OF POWER

FROM PAGE ONE

by our requirements in the North | the sca.

Naxis Lose Thousands Turning to the Norwegian cam-German losses amounted to many

thousands. "It is far too soon to strike the area of Norway. Norwegian balance sheet yet," said. "for the campaign has merely concluded a single phase in which it is safe to say that if we have not achieved our objective neither have the Germans achieved theirs. Their

losses are far greater than ours. "But I would take this opportunity of addressing a warning both to this House and to the country.

Not A Sideshow "We have no intention of allowing Norway to become a sideshow but neither are we going to be trapped into such a dispersal of our lorces as would leave us dangerously weak at the vital centres.

"We know that our enemy hold the central position. They have immense forces always mounted ready for attack and an attack can launched with lightning rapidity is any one of the many fields, "We know that they are prepared

and would not scruple to invade Holland or Belgium or both. "Or it may be that their savage hordes will be hurled against their innocent neighbours in south-east

May Attack England "They might well do more than one l

of these things—attempt a large scale attack on the Western Front or attempt a lightning swoop on this country.

of the strategy which is best calculated to secure their defeat. "But this can be said-for it is jobylous-that we must not so disperse our forces as to weaken our

reedom_of_action_in__vital__emergeneies which may at any momen "We must selze every chance as we have done and shall continue to do in Norway to inflict damage upon the enemy. But we must not allow ourselves to forget that a long term of strategy will win the war.

"Let me repeat that what I have ald is only an interim statement. "Certain operations are in progress and we must do nothing which might jeopardise the lives of those engaged in them.

Discussion Postponed LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—Both Mr. C. R. Attlee (Leader of the La-

bour Opposition) and Sir Archibald Sinclair (Leader of the Liberal Opposition) agreed that it was inadvisable to have a discussion to-day, and Mr. Chamberlain then announced that next Tuesday there would be further statement and discussion on the war situation.

Statement In Lords LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).-In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Hankey made a statement on the war situation similar to Mr. Chamberlain's in the House of Commons.

Lord Snell (Labour) said that he would comply with the Government's request not to debate the statement, but at the same time they, as a party, were far from happy concerning certain events and the preparations made to deal with them.

Woodring To Give Up Office

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" War, said he is leaving the Cabinet been on a visit to Rumania and had next January regardless of whether made a secret appeal for aid to King or not President Roosevelt runs for Carol are "entirely without foundaa third term. He said the decision is purely for

Greece Calls Up More Reserves

ATHENS, May 2 (Reuter).—Ten classes of reserve officers are called up for a month's training. They will be called in four series, the first of "We can hope that the war will be LONDON, May. 2 (Reuter).-Mr. which must report on May 15. The the Allies and Italy, emphasised by

> LONDON, May 2 (Reuter),-Her cles of clothing, including socks and sovereignty in the Balearic Islands pyjamas, to the Prisoners of War De- or elsewhere is violated, Spain will partment of the Red Cross,

ALLIES EVACUATE SOUTHERN NORWAY

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apart from unimportant centres of "German troops advancing to the east in the Bergen sector have occupled the large power station and aluminium works at Kinsarvik." A further D.N.B. report claims that

the German troops are at present engaged "in breaking down the last enemy resistance near Andalsnes." "Thereby, the enemy's attempt to halt the advance of the German troops has been finally shattered. The fighting around Andalanes is at

present no difficult military problem."

the report adds. ********* Further it states that the enemy is in retreat towards Andalsnes. "Only at isolated points are they desperately attempting to prevent the retreat from developing into a paniclike flight, The advancing German troops, however, are breaking all resistance," D.N.B. declares.

German Communique SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGHAPH"

distribution of the main Allied man High Command, in the first tinued, "I might mention that it central Norway, claimed to-day that before the parachute opened, and this has been thought possible to divert the Germans were thrusting down drop was to all intents and purposes a the more normal distribution of Romsdal Valley from Dombans, ships in the Mediterranean which driving the British forces in "headfor some time has been affected long retreat" towards Andalsnes and

Responsible German quarters ad-"The British and French battle mitted that they do not know what fleet with cruisers and auxiliary are the present British intentions, but crafts is already in the castern basin, expressed the opinion that a rapid of the Mediterranean on its way to withdrawal towards the base at Andalsnes leaving, according German claims, only a light screen of Norwegian forces to cover their palgn, Mr. Chamberlain said that the retirement, indicates that the British are planning to re-embark at Andalsnes and evacuate that entire

Although the German High Command's communique does not mention the actual tall of Dombnas, responsible German quarters said it is now, without the slightest doubt, in Germun hands since the communique describes the Germans as being only 30 miles southeast of Andalsnes—in other words about half way down the Romsdal Valley between Dombaas and the sea.

betated Correction

There is no explanation why the High Command after 24 hours issued a belated correction to yesterckiy's communique to state that fighting is still continuing in the Dombaas area. In any case to-day's communique indicates it is not a belated retraction to the claim to have captured Dombaas although it may indicate that 48 hours ago—the period which yesterdays communique describes-Dombans was not actually in German

The belief in German quarters is that if the British are actually retiring to prepare for embarkation, it should be only a matter of two or three days before the Germans clean up this entire sector, leaving possibly a few scattered Norwegian detachments in the Oesterdal region which, It is noticed, is not mentioned in today's war communique.

There is no information in Berlin about the Norwegians' position, but "It would be foolish indeed to it is believed they will have but was prepared, and sufficiently strong, to reveal to the enemy our conception slight importance since any Norweglans or Allies in Oesterdal would presumably be cut off from the main body retiring towards Andalsnes, In that case their only hope

avoiding ultimate capture would be if-they-succeeded in-forcing-their way over the Swedish frontier, Oesterdal Valley Battle
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROEROS, May 2 (UP).-Norwegian military officers to-day revealed that a pitched battle between German troops, Norwegian regulars and Swedish volunteers began at 1 p.m. to-day in the area eight miles southwest of Roeros in the Oesterdal Val-

German Version SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, May 2 (UP).—A German High Command communique says the British are evacuating the area around Andalsnes. DNB reports that the British have evacuated Dombaas.

BALKANS CALL UP TROOPS

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solini yesterday. The tolk, he sald was of a general character and consisted of an interchange of views on the international situation. Reassuring Statement

PARIS, May 2 (Reuter).-According to a Rome despatch, it is believed that when the United States Ambassador, Mr. William Phillips, called on Count Clane, he was given a reassuring statement concerning Italian intentions regarding Yugo-

Secret Appeal Denied BELGRADE, May 2 (Reuter). WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP) .- The reports that Prince Paul, the Mr. Harry Woodring, Secretary of senior Regent of Yugo-Slavin, had

A Yugo-Slavian official, who is close to the Prime Minister, announced this to "Reuters" to-day. Responsible circles here believe that the situation is not such as to warrant any appeal from Yugo-Slavia to any other State for special aid of a diplomatic nature or otherwise. Madrid And The Mediterranean

MADRID, May 2 (Reuter).-The

uncertain state of relations between

British shipping, is taken with remarkable calm here, The opinion is becoming more Majesty the Queen has sent 79 arti- emphatic that unless Spanish

remain neutral.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO The House of Commons has read the Deceased Wife's Sisters' Bill a second

Mr. Percival Spencer, the Well known aeronaut and parachutist, arrived in Singapore on the 25 ult. per steamship Wing Sang from Calcuita and (says the "Free Press") intends during his stay to give one of those aerial performances which have caused such a sensation among the hundreds of thousands of spectators who have witnessed them during the Indian

We are informed that Mr. Spencer will also give balloon ascent and parachute descents at Batavia and other Dutch towns, Hongkong, Shanghat and Nagasaki, the desideratum of course being that the places visited have facilities for supplying the gas required to inflate the balloon. although, if necessary, Mr. Spencer is prepared to manufacture the necessary supplies of hydrogen in the absence of a

A common notion, which seem to be upset by the success of parachuting, is that a fall through the air of a hundred feet or so is necessarily fatal. Leaps of BERLIN, May 2 (UP).—The Gersulcides from lofty bridges have been supposed to kill before the body reached the ground. There can no longer be the communique for two days to give a slightest doubt, according to Mr. Spencer, detailed account of the fighting in upon this point. At Bombay, the other inted. "I might mention that it in the old theory, the results in such a case would be asphyxiation. 25 YEARS AGO

According to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent the Kaiser and Prince Henry of Prussia, have inspected the Antwerp fortifications, harbour and submarine apid yards. Both looked well, but older. The particular of the visit was kept secret for fear of any attempt on the Kaiser's life.

10 YEARS AGO May 3, 1930. Against Worcesterships to-day the Ausrallans piled up a total of 492 runs for the loss of eight wickets, the Innings being marked by the display of D. Bradman, of New South Wales, who scored 236 runs.

Wide interest has been shown, not only in Kowloon but also in other parts of the Colony, in the arrangements being made to welcome the new Governor on the occasion of his first visit to the Peninsula. It is the first time in the history of Hongkong that such a celebration has taken place, and the event will mark another stage in the progress of Kowloon,

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday received notice of an extraordinary general meeting to be held in the Club house on Friday, May 9, when several important proposals will be discussed, including the building of a new Club house at a total cost of \$60,000. 5 YEARS AGO May 3, 1935.

The entire British nation, as represented by the political leaders in the House of Commons, forcefully condemns the attitude and policy of the German Government with respect to armaments and peace structure of Europe generally. Bir Austen Chamberlain brought the House cheering to its feet when he said: "If Germany . . . won't join the family of nations and if instead of seeking to persuade she means to extort or impose her will, she will find this country in her path, and with this country that great free commonwealth which centres around it, and she will meet a force that once again will be her master."

General military conscription will come into force in Germany on October 1. The plan, according to authoritative circles is to train for one year the various classes called up, but there will be voluntary schemes of service in special units, such as the Air Force and the motorised sec-tions of the army, which require more elaborate training. General Goering, Premier of Prussia, in an address to-day declared that Germany

meet an attack from any quarter. There was no longer any use in talking about equality of armaments in the air; that had aiready been attained General Goering wound up by saying that Germany has done something decisive for peace. She has rearmed.

League of Nations circles to-day wel-comed the signature of the Franco-Soviet Pact of mutual assistance in the event of aggression occurring against either state. It is felt that the treaty is within the compass of the League Covenant and is cal-culated to strengthen the system of

collective security, Nazi Coal For Italy

ROME, May 2 (Reuter).-The Minister of Communications, Signor Venturi, writing to Signor Mussolini states that the efforts to meet Italy's entire demand for foreign coal by imports from Germany, following Britain's embargo on sea borne traffic, has met virtually with complete success.

The letter says that the programme called for a monthly delivery of 1,000,000 tons and during April Italy received 986,000 tons.



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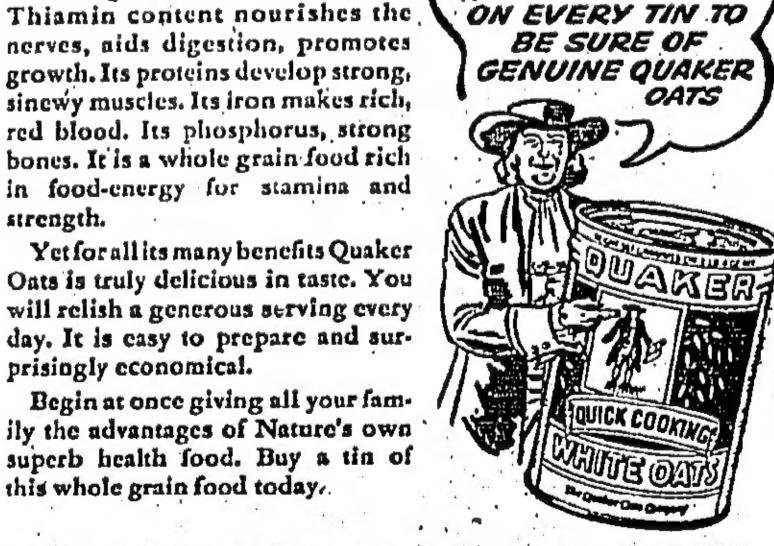


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HOW "DARK TIPS" ARE BORN

Trainers And Early Morning Gallops

LATELY it has been quite common to see a "so-so pony" of unknown qualities being made a hot favourite without any justification. I have often heard the question being asked the regular men of the turf, and do not think it is hard to reply. But let us go back to the first chapter of the story to trace the origin of a sudden rise to fame in Kwan Chap Stakes for China the pari-mutuel department.

We all know that race ponics; must be exercised, but the actual time for galloping is a question that often leads to interesting discussion.

For instance, one trainer would like to have the racecourse overseer (Mr. Fiji) set his alarm half an hour before daylight, so that he could be on the course before the "early hirds" are awake. The other following further alterations have furthermore, the grey gelding has a "gentleman rough rider" wants been made to the list of probable for pull of a few pounds. It is not a to use the cinder track when the the 2,000 Guineas: newspaper clockers are away having their 11 a.m. coffee in nan rides Drawing Prize, Jones Great Fairy Ousel may offer a strong town. The majority of the pru- Truth and E. Smith Valeraine, challenge, but I am afraid Meadow dent cavaliers work their ponies Dame Detrefte has scratched. within half an hour after sun-

One must admit that there are no youd his master, hard and fast rules as far as winning races are concerned. It cannot be proved that the early risers radio the news, it is spread so rapidhave had more successes than ly that before the day was over it others.

I may be of the old school, but it is my humble opinion that galloping pony in the home stretch.

TRAINERS' REPORTS

but it would be advisable for their portunity to recuperate their losses. but it would be advisable for their portunity to recuperate their losses. At this time last year, Eagle was own good not to put any great faith The Whitsun Meeting will be two in fine fettle, and should be be able in his trainer's report that his or days of racing on May 11 and 13, to reproduce a bit of the form, the fitted with floodlights and it would Lantao Handleap. certainly interest any sensible racing It is interesting to relate that on MA KOK HANDICAP field in the Nam Wan Handicap

the dark are, at most times, highly is also over the same distance. the dark are, at most times, many is his over the same dark are, at most times, many is his over the same dark are, at most times, many is his over the same dark are, at most times, many is his over the same dark are, at most times, many is his over the dark are, at most times, many is his over the dark are, at most times, many is his over the dark are, at most times, many is his over the dark are, at most times, many is his over the dark are, at most times, many is his over the dark are, at most times, many is his over the dark are, at most times, many is his over the dark are, at most times, many is his over the dark are, at most times, many is his over the dark are, at most times, many is his over the dark are, at most times, many is his over the dark are at times. their own ends. A rumour will Handicap for "B" class Ausralian first section of the Ma Kok ponies is a distance run over 1½ handicap for "E" class China ing to nose in for the exact time of the gallop. The "open sesame" has 1½ miles journeys for the Australian ponies over half mile, and I have the gallop. The "open sesame" has 1½ miles journeys for the Australian first section of the Ma Kok going be heavy, I would suggest weather has again proved an upset ponies over half mile, and I have shaped to let the set out of the land of the gallop. The "open sesame" has 171 miles journeys for the Austreason to believe that the blackie When they clashed in the Hin bag and yet it was a gallop which classes.

WORLDLY

DRAMA

Altered Probables For

Pat Beasley rides Credentia, Bren- his favour. Fairy Auk and likewise

the trainer did not want to go be-

Then with usual promise not to becomes the public property.

"DEAD CERTAINTIES"

before daybreak should not be en- IT would serve no purpose to list couraged in any way because it I in this column a few of the "X" and "Y" classes among the leads to a certain degree of abuses "dead certainties" which did not China ponies. One would hard- Whether he is a good sailor in favour of those trainers, who turn up. The "dark tips" played ly believe that the first two am not in a position to say, but make a habit of doing a little quiet their game, and left only dismake a habit of doing a little quiet their game, and left only dis-business. After all, no one races appointed backers. Punters, who because the tiny-left rock of the said contest think that Radium Star is a type of the barrier with 7 lbs. less and they for the interests of his trainer, and have made their business to hang were the tiny-tots raced a few years an animal that can stand anything, an owner is surely entitled to see around the trainers for information, the progress of the training, especi- should know by now that the best as he liked. ally the gallop and the finish of the gambling is to follow the ranks of those owners who show everything in broad daylight.

DO not propose to ask owners to two extra meetings, to give those total of stake money won since equal chances. I take me into their confidence, who have gone down the sink op- January 1. her pony had performed a fine and the Jockey Club will close their brown should win with Iron Knight gallop before the rising of the lark. first half season on May 25 with a and Labour Day to follow in the Our cinder track has never been special dollar cash sweep on the rear.

fan to know what sort of a telescope the first day of the Whitsun Meetwas used to see the intermediate ing, the Lead Mine Handicap (first distance posts, thus enabling the and second sections) to be ridden mafoo timekeeper to keep a record by novices is over the Derby course of 11/2 miles, and the Bondi Handi-All these excellent fast gallops in cap for "C" class Australian ponies

Interesting Events Promised to Punters For Sunday's Races



IN VIEW OF THE WHITSUN MEETING being two days of racing at Happy Valley, familiars such as Double Chance, Jack O'Lantern, Talkative and a few others will not be seen in action at the May Race Meet- Discus Throw Open to the Colony. ing to be held at Areia Preta under the auspices of the Macao Jockey Club on Sunday. Taking everything on the whole the entries have been quite good and a good day's sport is assured.

The opening event will be tho | ponies "Y" class, and the run is over the mile course. Meadow Eve was unlucky to be nosed .78" out of third place at the last meeting, and it appeared to me at the time that the heavy going was not to his liking. What weather we are going to have on Sunday is not for me to predict, but judging from the foreeast it looks that the track will

With this in view Meadow Eve LONDON, May 2 (Reuter). - The | should be able to make amends, and, handicap event, but the assessment on the amount of stakes won is in Eye is well keyed for the fight.

WANCHAL STAKES Shanghai 4 Carries

Heavy Burden

IN THE SHEKKI HANDICAP at the last meeting the handicapper was called upon to frame a list of weights between the

However, the latter has some nice Portuguese judge. We have, before the recess another impost of 170 lbs, assessed on the and Wild Bear, and all of them have

Splendid Chance For Radium Star

Final Selections

Meadow Eve Fairy Auk

Fairy Ousel WANCHAI STAKES

KWAN CHAP STAKES

Eagle Iron Knight Labour Day

> MA KOK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Radium Star Wild Bear Popular Star

NAM WAN HANDICAP

Gold Coin Night View Golden Cow

.MA KOK HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Mac's Adventure National Anthem Persian Cat

ago in Shanghal, and Shanghal 4 won and the pony has a good sporting Persian Cat is recommended. chance of presenting his eard to the

weight to carry in the Wanchail There does not seem to be any Stakes over a mile, and I doubt very flaw in the adjustment of the poundmuch Shanghal 4 will accept the age between Heddon, Popular Star

NAM WAN H'CAP Battle Between Night View and Gold Coin

WE SHOULD SEE a good for "D" class China ponies, and Postponed no doubt all eyes will be focused on the running of Shanghai 4 against the top notchers from By THE POST_OF_HONOUR has Happy_Valley,__The_sprint_is

will make the excursion trip. Wan Cup at the last meeting, Night Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, the Chicago-View (winner) was conceding 8 lbs. Boston and the Brooklyn-Cincinnation to the third pony (Gold Coin), and games were postponed because of the distance of beating was not more rain. than a length. On Sunday, Night View has been set to carry an extra Cleveland-Philadelphia, the Chicagoload of 8 lbs. and this means that Boston and the St. Louis New York Gold Coin has a pull of 16 lbs. But games were washed out. both these two steeds are subject to fits of the sulks, and they have in the past let the public down for no earthly reason. Of the two I prefer Gold Coin.

Golden Cow had never left the New Work 7 Island for Macao, but with only an St. Louis 4 . 5 impost of 145 lbs. he should give the top-weighters a good run for the money. I cannot say that Dekko is Detroit 5

Kumaon Rifles Win Large Units Hockey Tourney

Singh, brilliant Kumaon and cided to close entries on May 14. Hongkong left winger, gave the May 18. Entrance fees for teams with commercial names will be \$100 H.K.S.R.A. in the final of the and other teams \$50. Large Units Hockey Tournament yesterday at Sookunpoo.

Partaub scored within the first ten minutes of the game from a good pass from the centre. Thereafter followed a considerable amount of nid-field play, and it was only in the closing stages of the game that Partaub added his second goal and put the issue beyond doubt.

Credit must be given to the ex-Hent display by Hansa Datt and Naval Singh, the Kumaon's backs, who were time and again instrumental in frustrating the keen attacks holders, in the Doubles Final this of the H.K.S.R.A. forwards.

H.E., the G.O.C., Major-General A: E. Grasett presented the cup to the winning team at the conclusion of the match. The teams were:

H.K.B.R.A.;—Mohd Fazal; Mohd Yusef, Kishan Singh; Hazara Singh; Abdul Rahman, Dost Mohd; Khuda Bux, Manna Singh, Dalip Singh, Rajah Khan and Rumaon Rifles:—Rera Singh: Guskin be respected, and, who knows, but Singh, Nawai Singh: Hansa Datt, Krishna that a second surprise might be pro-Singh, Trilok Singh, Narain Singh and Partaub Singh.

A large crowd is anticipated.

looking extremely well, and Fel Ying seems to be locking substance and energy. Matador is trying to win out of his class.

MA KOK HANDICAP (Second Section)

signed seven "E" class China record for that distance, established Navy To Meet Eastern ponies to the second section of in 1934. Miss Kip is in the Chan the Ma Kok Handicap, and the Kwong Middle School. scramble is over half mile. The sprint should be a fine contest owing to the fact that Dowthis section) has been promoted 11.8 secs. to the senior division, and his absence will undoubtedly stimulate the interest in the betting department.

Although both carried apprentices, the running of New Bedford (second) and Mac's Adventure (third) at the last meeting was a good show, and they have been penalised accordingly. Before the counted for Strick (Chan Kwong); 4, Lam Wing-yu (Chan Successes. penalised accordingly. Before the Kwong). Distance 50 metres. ince, Mne's Adventure unscated his Boys' High Jump, B Grade—1. Wen a powerful side and, on current form, jockey and should he be in the (Pui Ying); 3, Chan Yl-fong (Wah Yan); should fully extend the powerful same mettle on Sunday, it will mean 4, Tse Chin-pong (Pui Ying) Height 1.53 Eastern combination, which will that the grey pony is well keyed for i metres. the scurry. At any rate I think his Boys' Javelin Throw, A Grade.—1, Ng Shuen-chiu (Canton University). Dischances are very bright,

King's Envoy carrying 165 lbs., and Tit-ki; 2, Leung Kwan-kwan; 3, Ling Hau-National Anthem with 166 lbs., 4.04 metres. Both have been handleapped to face tance 8.07 metres. are dangerous. For a long shot

CONSOLATION STAKES *

THE LAST EVENT, the Consolution Stakes for "Y" class China ponies, is to be ridden by novices and being post entries, the tipping must be left to readers' discretion,

Baseball Weather

In the American League the

Matches played were: NATIONAL LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baseball League Entries

At a meeting of the Baseball TWO GOALS from Partaub League Clubs yesterday it was de-

DOUBLES FINAL LARGE CROWD

FOLLOWING that great upset in the Tennis Singles Final, there has been considerable speculation as to whether the Rumjahn cousing, S.A. and H.D., can bring off a "double" and beat the Tsul brothers, the afternoon.

However, despite Wednesday's display by Tsui Wal-pui, the odds are still in favour of the holders retaining their title, but there is no estimating what effect S.A. Rum-jahn's victory on Wednesday will have on the famed doubles combina-tion to-day. They are still a force to

A large crowd is anticipated

Excellent Standards At Colony Athletic Meet Yesterday

TIMES AND DISTANCES at the All-Schools Athletic Meet at Caroline Hill yesterday were of an excellent standard. Capt. P. J. Skipwith (R.A.), after being left at the start, clocked the fine figures of 17 seconds for the 110 nietres High Hurdles, beating B. S. Wilson, former inter-School champion, by one-tenth of a second. Throwing the discus 118 feet 41/2 inches, D. H. Taylor (Police) won the

Heung Kat-sang (C.A.A.F.) ran brilliantly in the 800 metres to win by 20 yards from Pte. Manson (R. Scots) in 2 mins. 10.5 secs. Heung ran into a big lead over the first 400 metres, and was never challenged thereafter.

Outstanding performance among the Schools was the 6.8 seconds' dash of Miss Xip Kwal-ching over the 50 THE HANDICAPPER has as- metres, equalling the China national The inter-Schools record for the

100 metres was bettered by Lai Cheung-yin in the Boys" "B" grade Causeway Bay, when Royal Navy, heats. He covered the distance in Jones (after two successes in 11.5 seconds—the Schools' record is

The meeting continues to-day and

Inter-School Finals

Boys' Shot Putt, C Grade.—1, Yau Sikput (Put Ying); 2, Chan Kwok-wing (Put tance 40.08 metres. It was not to be expected that Girls' Long. Jump. B Grade.-1. Chan

> ming: 4. Au Yeung Wing-yu. Distance Open Event Finals

Men's Discus Throw.—I. D. H. Taylor (30.10 metres); 2. Capt. P. J. Skipwith, R.A. (31.76 metres); 3. Ptc. Phillips (30.29 metres); 4. Wong Hu-chong (20.82 110 Metres High Hurdles.—1. Capt. P.
J. Skipwith, R.A.; 2, B. S. Wilson; 3.
Narwant Singh. Time 17 sees.
800 Metres.—1. Heung Kat-sang; 2. Ptc.
Manson (Scots); 3, Koh Man-cheuk.
Time 2 mins. 10 5/10 sees.
Time 2 mins. 10 5/10 sees. 1,600 Metres Relay.-1, Ching Lin Association: 2. South China Athletic Association. Time 4 mins. 7 secs. Women's 200 Metres .- 1, June Hall; 2 Honiwell; Honeywell, Nichols and Irene Lopes. Time 29.9/10 sees. Finalists in the 100 metres open are A. Leonard, winner of the first

heat in 11.5 sec., J. Odell, Sung Piu, Cheung Nai-sing, winner of the second heat in 11.8 secs., Sig. L. Parry, Hui Ping-young.

Referees' Assn. Whist Drive

THE THIRD monthly Whist Drive of the Hongkong Referees' Association will be held in the Hotel Cecil to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. Excellent prizes have been presented by the China Emporium.

will again be M.C.'s. It is hoped to run these Whist Drives throughout the year. Tickets are \$1 each, and can be obtained standard. Pagh featured some hard from the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. W. driving, but for the most part re-Smith, from any Football Referee, ceived little opposition from his opor at the door.

Charity Soccer Match

At Causeway Bay

AN INTERESTING charity football match will take place on Sunday, at who completed their fixture as top Service team in the First Division of the League, muct Eastern Athielie ends to-morrow. Yesterday's finals Association, fresh from their successes in Manila. 🕟

> Despite their early season lapses, Royal Navy have given many sparkling performances lately, and accounted for South China A., Middlesex. Club and Royal Scots in a run

The Senior Service will be fielding include three Shanghai (Lido) stars, who performed so successfully in Manila a fortnight ago.

THE TEAMS

could put up a decent fight in the Chinshan Handicap run on April 14 on a grass track covered with water. (St. Paul's); J. Ling Pui-hing (Chan Shanghai Interport centre-half, and Kwong); 4. Guelda Lee (St. Paul's). Dis- Tsang Chung-wan; Lau Tse-tsan, Hsu King-sing, Hongkong's Interport left-half, and Lo Wai-kuen: Chung Yung-sam, Cheung Kam-hol, Lee Tackee, V. K. Hyul, Shanghai Lido centre-forward and Interport

> The Navy team will be Robinson, Interport goalkeeper; Roughly and Britt; Phippen, Le Page, Hendy, Thoburn and Bourne. Reserves, D'Regan, Forrester, Goodwin and Nicholson.

The match will commence at 4.30 p.m. and is in aid of British Naval Charities and the Chinese Friends of the Wounded Movement.

M. Pagh Wins Club Handicap Singles Title

M. PAGH, Hongkong C.C. tennis champion, with a handicap of -30/3, beat A. H. Barwell (-1/6) by 2-6, 6-3 in the final of the Handicap Singles Messrs. C. E. Ford and Nottall competition yesterday. Pagh has thus won his second trophy.

The tennis was hardly of a high

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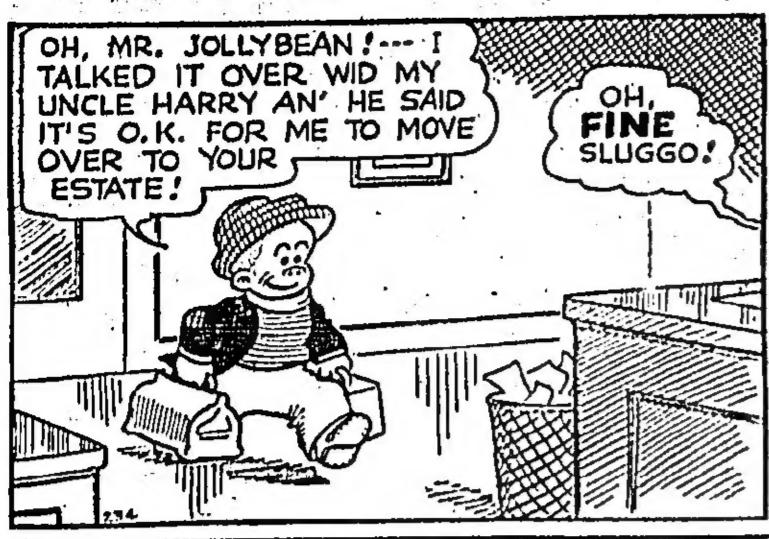
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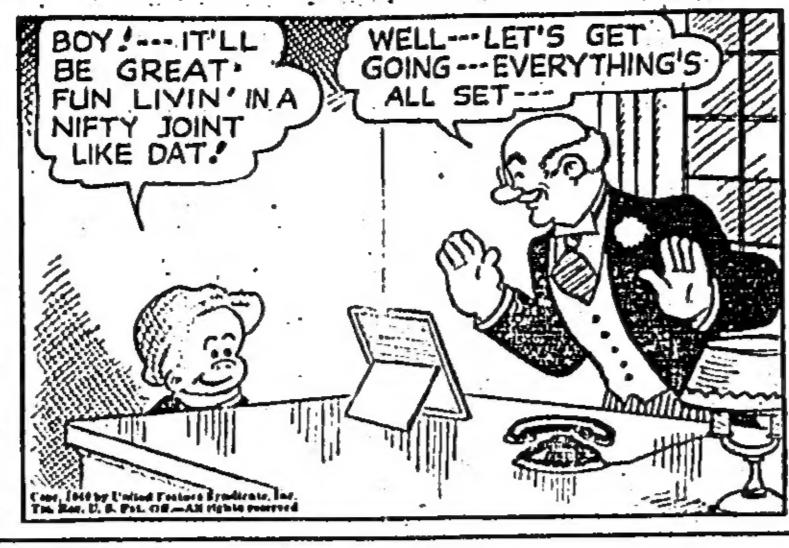
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in the World

the Table.

NANCY





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court. A far greater misfortune is

"A Wound To Her Pride"

pose I ought not to say it-largely

"It seems to me-although I sup-

"If she does not derive mental

out of his pocket—every penny of

which I should have thought would

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8.20 Alfredo and Ilis Orchestra and William Brownlow (Barltone). 8.32 Elgar-Cockalgne Concert it will be-back to the Siegfried Overture, Op. 40.

The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, 8.45 Studio—Two-Plano Recital by Harry Ore and J. R. M. Smith. in G (Mozart), (b) Gavotte in G (Mozart); 3. The Sewergirl (Mous-

1. Duettino in the style of Mozart (Busoni); 2. (a) Andante from Sonata sorgski); 4. Musette in A Flat (Sibe-lius); 5. Russian Easter Church-bells from Fantasy, Op. 5 (Ruchmaninoff).

—9.15—London-Relay—News_Sum_

London Relay-"World Af-9.45 Concert Waltzes.

10.00 London Relay-War Commentary.

10.15 Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" Act 2. 11:00 Close Down.

SCIENCE BATTLES LOVE FOR A MAN'S LIFE!



TO-MORROW AT THE ALHAMBRA

cession. 12.30 Jack Jackson and His Orchestra, Frances Day and Ike Hatch.

PRIVATE NEUSEL, of the Reichswehr -you remember him as Walter Neusel, i.03 Plano Ducts by Rawicz and heavy-weight champion of Germany-has struck it cushy.

They have called him out of the Sieg-

This particular bit of "strength through joy" is with one of the chief Nasties, Herr General von Reichenau.

The Herr General is a good deal more athletically inclined than some others of the Regime-Goering, for instance.

. He caused a sensation during the Polish campaign by continuing his habitual early morning runs while in THIS WINDING ROADWAY In

So every morning in Berlin (says Maabedat Valley is B.U.P.) the wiry 56-year-old general typical of the termay be seen with his trainer, Neusel, rain over which trotting in the Tiergarten or the Nazl mechanised Grunewald.

And most afternoons, at Berlin's operating. Had School of Boxing, Neusel can enjoy Norway been pre-The first of a series of interesting the privilege of boxing his general's pared for the inears with impunity.

Well, not with impunity. For if would have been the "blonde tiger" doesn't let the comparatively Herr General get one in sometimes casy.

Revenge

against Mr. George Cook, of

Wellington Road, Bromley, for

from another girl, he confessed that !

you, or did you want to pave the way

to damages?-I thought I ought to

Incredible

Mr. Justice Hilbery, giving judgment, said there was no reason to

since married someone else.

any vows in church.

claim damages.

breach of promise.

Bonkruptcy

"I CANNOT CONCEIVE any real reasons for bring-

ing an action of this sort, except a spirit of revenge," said

He awarded £75 damages to High Court. The misfortune is that

Miss Edith Elizabeth King, aged it cannot be brought in the county

The case for Miss King was that incredible that a young woman, once she was engaged for three and a half she knows that her young man no

years to Mr. Cook, an employee in longer loves her and that she does not

a co-operative store. They were to want to marry him if he does not love be married last August, but, after her, can derive any solace from the

his affections had changed. He had solace from the recovery of damages

Miss King said in evidence that Mr. have been a wound to her pride and

suppose that Miss King was sub- wing in England is an aircraftman

stantially in any worse position as who, before he settled down in the

regards the marriage market than she R.A.F., had had nearly a dozen jobs.

was at the outset of her engagement. He left school at Brantford, On-

tells me that once the fact was out turn house painter at Detroit, tight-

that Mr. Cook was in love with an- rope walker in a circus, coal miner

marry him," the Judge continued. | From Texas he hitch-hiked and "The result will be that there must jumped trains to Ontarlo-2,800

be a bill of costs forced on him, and miles. From Montreal he worked his

the total sum awarded against him passage in a cattle boat to Glasgow.

must be one that he cannot hope to He became assistant in a women's

pay and which will, I suppose, end in shoe shop, but that lasted only three

conclusion is that such an action In a few days he had joined the

"But perhaps he has other means firm at Newcastle, and was there

"She brings the action although she terio, at the age of 18, and became in

she accidentally found a letter to him recovery of monetary damages.

Did you want to force him to marry would lead him to expect.

other woman she did not want to and lorry driver in Texas.

than his carnings. The Lielancholy when the war broke out.

ought not really to be brought in the R.A.F.

Mr. Justice Hilbery, in the King's Bench Division.

26, of Jaffrey Road, Bromley, that it was ever brought at all.



diets,

Prunella

PRUNELLA STACK, the girl who sets the standard of perfection in health and beauty for the women of Britain, is going to have baby next month.

And Prunella, who has been called the Perfect Woman, is determined to have the Perfect Baby.

Prunella-her married name Lady David Douglas-Hamilton -the leader of the Women's League of Health and Beauty.

Now she is applying the ideals of the League to preparing for the birth of her baby. "I am keeping myself fit for the event," she said: "That is the im-

portant thing now, "Naturally I am keeping up my exercises every day. Not strenuous athletic exercises like racing and Jumping, which, can be injurious to the expectant mother, but the simple rhythmic exercises which the League of

ndvocated. "Diet too, is important. I am having lots of fruit and vegetables, but hardly any meat."

Health and Beauty has always

Husband Delighted Lady Douglas - Hamilton knows how to bring up the perfect baby, but she said medestly: "I would like to have practical

experience before discussing my theories . . . though I have many about the rearing of babies so that they will always be perfectly fit and healthy."

Prunella still finds time for the work that has made her famous She thinks it essential for the expectant mother to carry on with normal interests. "I am continuing my regular duties

with the League," she said. . "The League, useful in peacetime, is even more useful in time of war, and all our centres throughout the equintry are forging ahead. "My husband, now a Pilot-

Officer with the R.A.F., is as delighted as I am about the prospective event." Prunella Stack's marriage

October, 1938, when she was 22, to Lord David Douglas-Hamilton was one of the biggest social occasions in Scotland for many years, A crowd of 20,000 cheered her as : Til she left Glasgow Cathedral-arm-in-

Nazis "On Border Malnutrition"

******************************* arm with kilted Lord David.

A DAUGHTER was born re-Cook wrote asking for his freedom, revolting to her to receive—they can cently to the wife of Lieut.- but she is allowed to write to him, She consulted a solicitor, and at an be sought only, it seems to me out of Commander Allan Jackson, of using a "prisoner of war" post eninterview Mr. Cook said he was will- a motive either of gain or revenge." the submarine Undine, who is a gives no information. his body and not his soul. He would claimed £75 damages in respect of prisoner in Germany.

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he "still shoots well below the

courses before he dies

never love her and he refused to take articles which she bought for her Mrs. Jackson was told by the Ad-Why did you consult a solicitor? mony than his experience in life goland Bight.

velope bearing an address which

Three times a month Lieut,-Com-1 trousseau and home. She had been miralty in January that her husband mander Jackson is allowed to reply. Mr. Justice Hilbery: Did you want carning 30s, a week, and if she spent was missing. Ten days later she He is thirty-four years old, has to marry him if he didn't love you?— all the money she said she had she heard that he was among those saved been in the Navy since he was thirmust have exercised a grimmer paral- when the Undine was sunk in Heli- teen. He has two other daughters, mony than his experience in life goland Bight.

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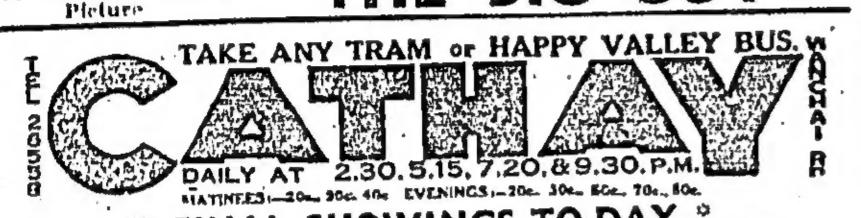
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Trade Pact IN

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Negotiations

Soviet Response To **British Note**

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).— In the House of Commons to-day, knew better twenty years ago: Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to Mr. C. R. Attlee, said that a reply so much spit and polish. had been received from Soviet Government regarding

the trade agreement. This reply, he said, while not making any concrete proposals, demeanou intificated the general attitude of the appeared. Soviet Government.

It was being given the most careful consideration by the departments concerned with a view to discovering any way in which a trade agreement friendly way. could be reached taking into account

the war situation. Swedish-Soviet Talks

PARIS May 2 (Reuter),--- According to a despatch from Stockholm, the cronomic negotiations which Sweden has begun with the Soviet are regarded as important "in some

would amount to about £6,000,000. Sweden is anxious to receive in exchange for machinery such products as petroleum and metals which she

Germany. It is stated that envoys from Berlin have already reached Stockholm and have begun negotiations apparently aiming at soothing the apprehensions of the Swedish government and the people.

Another Gesture To India

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter) .- On behalf of the British Government, the Viceroy, of India will welcome any plans for the setting up of a committee in which representatives of public opinion could discuss various points of view.

This was announced to-day by the Under-Secretary for India, Sir Hugh O'Nelli.

He said that any plans for such a committee must obviously come from the parties directly concerned.

MID-HARBOUR RESCUE

TWO POLICE officers, one a recruit who only recently joined, the Hongkong Police Department, were instrumental in saving the life of a 60-year-old_woman_who_allegedly jumped from the ferry Meridian Star is it was crossing the harbour last

The woman, Lau Chai-kwan, now in Kowloon Hospital. When the alarm was sounded, No. 8 police launch was in the vicinity. Lance Sergt, North, who was aboard the police launch, immediately dived overboard and was joined by Police

Constable Jack. The two men seized the woman and held her until the police launch came along side and dragged all three

By SIR PHILIP GIBBS

... With the B.E.F., Somewhere in France. THERE ARE certain differences, I perceive, between this army of ours now in France and that one which I

It is more democratic and less traditional. There is not

The new type of officer, from

Ho's A Waiter

Discipline seems to me rather mor easy-going, though there is no slack-

At first it all seems casual and The exchanges under consideration informal, but one sees that the Job gets done all the same and with more understanding.

I should say we are approximatcan no longer obtain from Germany ing more closely to the French form of discipline, which allows of a com-Sweden is also being solicited by radeship between officers and men, who respect each other's intelligence.

ing at one of our outposts where one of ours.

officer who is also a famous literary ative.

2.30-K13

7.15-0.20

The old fire-eaters who were very rude to junior officers and very flerce in their language and demeanour have entirely disthe sergeant.

> "You see, I am in civil life a waiter in Paris. Out here I miss my customers and the galety of the restauraht. War, mon Capitaine, is, as you know, very wearlsome at times. And at other times it is very frightening. But this time I have not been frightened."

Behind the quietude along the ness. Men are not afraid of their front menace broods. A General re-officers now. There is easy talk minded us a night or two ago that the between them after the first salute. first word in the German text book on war is Surprise.

That is why the Allies take no chances.

Young Ministers To Be Retained

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter) .- In the I saw an instance of that this morn- House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister, asked whether it was his intention to retain in the Govern-French company was working with ment those Ministers under 40 years of age who are fit and eligible for I happened to be with a French military rervice, replied in the affirm-

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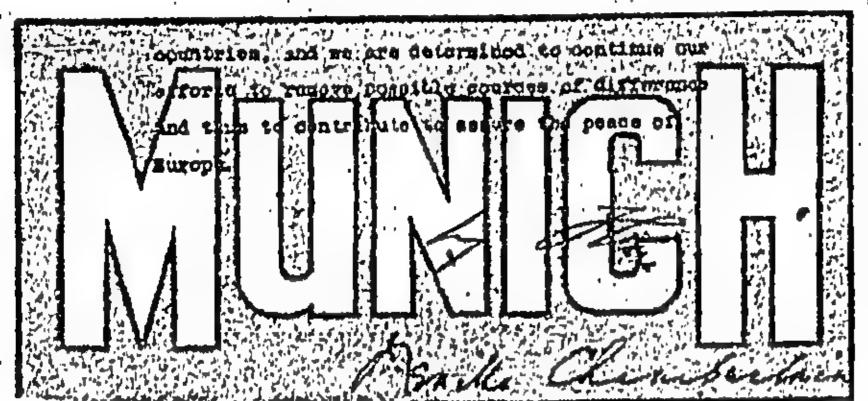
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War Office Confirms Withdrawal Of Allied Forces German Forces Enter Andalsnes In Afternoon



READ SIR MEVILE HENDERSON'S REVELATIONS Page Four

DEBATE

Likely To Take Two Days Next Week

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter) .--Reuter's Parliamentary corres- to Alexandria, declared Mr. the ships. pondent learns that the debate Chamberlain in the House in the House of Commons next of Commons to-day. week on the war will likely extend-over-Tuesday-and-Wed-

nesday. Gossip in the lobbies indicate that the House as a whole has agreed to permit an important redis- carrying out delaying operations south suspend judgment until Tuesday and

no longer. The cheers which greeted Mr. fleet." Chamberlain's declaration that Norway was not to be a side show were the loudest heard all afternoon. In short, it is clear that the House

will have to be thoroughly convinced on Tuesday that whatever steps have been taken by then are justified,

Test For Cabinet

Those closest to the Ministers believe that their statements will carry conviction, though they do no disguise the recognition of the fact certain specialists have been called that Tuesday may prove a testing to the colours for a month's training from Numsos. time for the Cabinet.

The attitude of the Labour Opposition up to now was reflected in Mr. Attlee's statement that the Labour members would have liked a full discussion on the issues raised. However the safety of our men must be of paramount consideration.

Labour members do not feel inclined to exploit any situation whether military, naval or political, "If the last named arises from adverse

Free Hand For Liberals The Liberals prefer to retain a

free hand. Should next week's discussions invade the field of political consequences within the Government, one thing can be taken as certain from the attitude of the House to-day and that is namely, that the purpose of any pressure exerted on the Premier

no wavering in the nation's purpose, the opinion that such action would Acrimonious Debate Likely BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 2 (UP).—Mr. was in conference with Count Clano, Chamberlain's speech in the House th of Commons is generally taken to mean that the Allies have withdrawn from 'the entire region' south of Trondheim.

view that the balance sheet unfolded President Roosevelt.

the Government.

out of the woods. PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

Mussolini on Wednesday received the United States Ambassador, Mr. Willlam Phillips.

It is understood that the Ambassador informed Il Duce that if Italy is involved in war United States will be for the sole purpose of ensur- | chipping in the Mediterranean will ing the best possible prosecution of cease in conformity with the

TROOPS

Italian Forces On

Mediterranean

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

He added that the "in-

been so substantial as to

tribution of the main Allied

Hitler may attempt a lightning

Greek Mobilisation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, May 2 (UP).-Ten

Yugo-Slav Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

The Yugo-Slavian Government has

troops along the border, according to

Yugo Slavian troops called to the

U.S. Warning

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

discussion regarding U.S. shipping in

the Mediterranean took place when

ROME, May 2 (UP).-A lengthy

n Press report from Belgrade.

Colours now total 500,000.

NEW YORK, May 1 (Domei) .--

Chamberlain declared.

between May and August.

swoop on Britain.

to Germany have

Neutrality Law. There may be criticism. There is | United States circles here are of possibly prove to be of considerable

harm to Italian trade. The United States Ambassador the-Italian Foreign Minister to-day.

Washington Talks WASHINGTON, May 2 (Reuter). -The Italian Ambassador, Prince His announcement is expected to Colonna, conferred for 15 minutes lead to an aerimonious debate in the with Mr. Sumner Welles, the Assis-House of Commons on Tuesday. | tant Secretary of State, this after-Members privately express the noon and afterwards went to see

by the Premier has, for the moment, These conversations created conaverted any serious defections from siderable interest at the State De-| partment. 🍎 🕕

Nevertheless, it is felt that Mr. Mr. Welles later sold the State Chamberlain is not yet completely Department had received a full report from the Ambassador in Rome Several prominent Members of on his interview with Signor Mus-PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

2 (UP) .-- THE WITH-DRAWAL OF ALLIED FORCES FROM SOUTH NORWAY AND THE TRONDHEIM SECTOR IS NOW CONFIRMED BY AN OFFICIAL STATE-MENT ISSUED BY THE WAR OFFICE, WHICH SAYS THAT THE RETREAT HAS BEEN COM-PLETED IN THE FACE OF "EVER INCREASING **ENEMY STRENGTH."**

The statement continues: "The Allied troops have successfully embarked at Andalsnes and other ports in the neighbourhood.

"This was done despite the enemy's incessant efforts to destroy these ports and their communi-BALKANS cations by air action.'

Referring to the conflict in north Norway, the communique says: "In the Narvik area operations are continuing and Allied detachments have been in contact with the enemy. There is nothing further to report from Namsos."

Meanwhile a German High Yugo-Slav Frontier Command communique from Berlin says: "In the unresisted, British Warships Go To pursuit of the retreating English forces, German troops reached Andalsnes and raised the Reich ilag there at 3 p.m. to-day."

The statement added that the LONDON, May 2 (UP). Germans successfully bombed two
—"An Allied battle fleet is British aircraft-carriers off the Norwegian coast on Wednesday, and at already in the east basin of the same time bombed a British during last night's raid on the Mediterranean en route destroyer and brought down two In the same raid, said the com-

munique, only one German bomber was lost.

Text Of Communique LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).-A War

Office communique states: "Allied forces which have been

of Trondheim during the past few days have now, after repulsing many enemy attacks, been withdrawn in face of increasing enemy Hitler's next move may be to the attack southeastern Europe, Mr. strength.

"They were successfully embarked at Andalsnes and other ports in the The Premier also predicted that neighbourhood. "This was done in spite of the

enemy's incessant efforts to destroy these ports and communications by nir action. "In the Narvik area, operations are

continuing and detachments have classes of the reserve of Officers and been in contact with the enemy. . "There is nothing further to report

Naxis In Andalsnes

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).-A its German High Command communique issued from Berlin to-day states that mobilized the Reservists in view of the Germans entered Andalsnes at 1 increased activities of the Italian p.m. to-day.

German Reports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, May 2 (UP).—D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) today reports from the front:-"Norway, from Steinkjer through Trondheim, Bergen, Stavanger, Kristiansand and Oslo to the Swedish

frontier is now in German hands, PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

RAIDS ON STAVANGER R.A.F. Claim To Have

Made Hits

LONDON, May 2 (Router) .---It is learned authoritatively that Stavanger a number of hits were registered in many parts of the nerodrome.

Several fires were started on the landing ground and in the adjoining woods where aircraft are known to be concealed.

the bombers which attacked Singary and baffled the defences by attacking from varying heights: In addition to repeated hits on the perodrome three large fires were started by incendiary bombs.

The raid on Fornebu was made by

Rumania Urged To Ask For Aid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 2. (UP).-In nightly broadcast in Rumanian to-night, the B.B.C. urgently appealed to Rumania not to delay any request for Allied aid.

"In Palestine, Syria and Egypt, the great armies of England and France are massing," the B.B.C. said. "Hitler understands nothing but

"But the Allles have enough force in the Near East to utterly smash any ndventure Hitler may undertake in the Balkans."

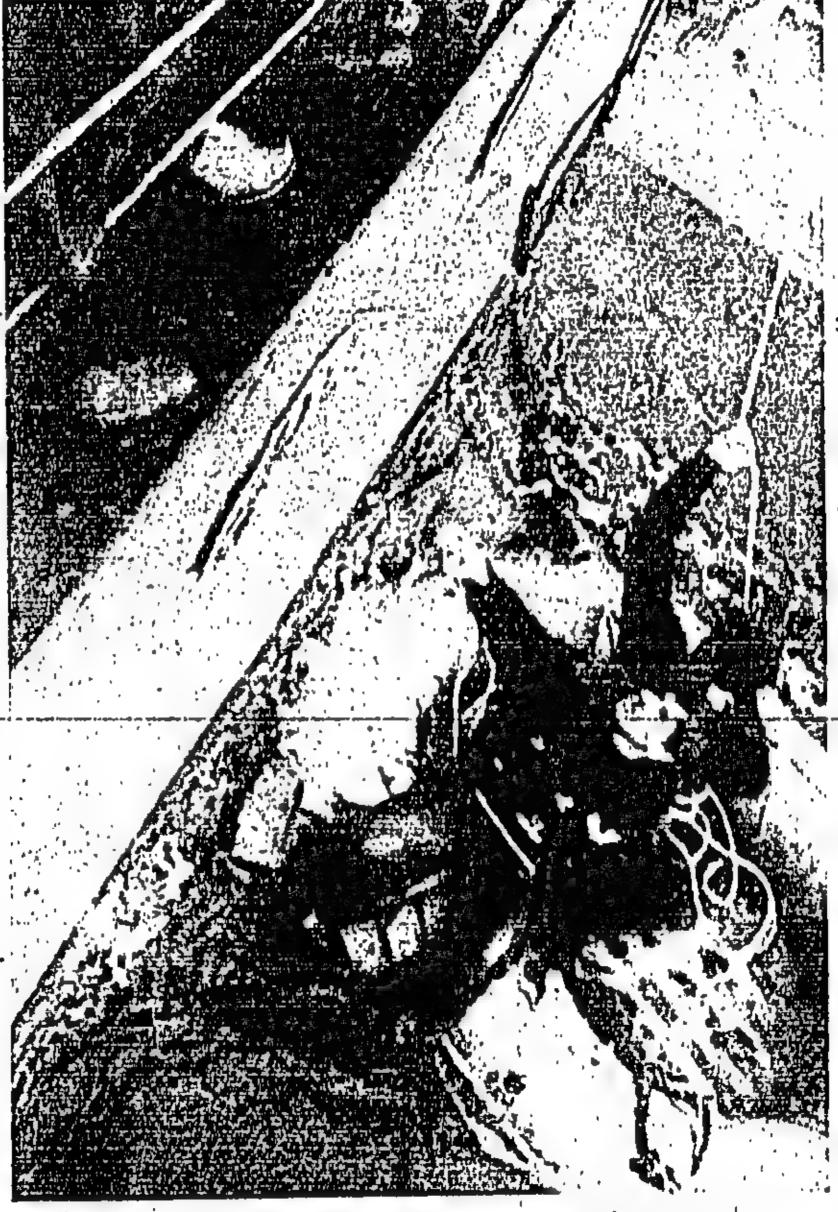


A VIEW OF Andalsnes, the Allied base in southern Norway, which was evacuated yesterday. The Germans are now in occupation of the scaport.

MEN OF THE DESTROYER HARDY



DRAMATIC RESCUE OF U-BOAT CREW



MEMBERS OF A German submarine crew alongside one of H.M. warships in their rubber boat, launched when their U-Boat was sunk. In saving these men, the Royal Navy provide an object lesson to the Nazis which they could well take to heart.—Copyright.

TRONDHEIM STILL A BATTLE GROUND: FIGHTING

THE "TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL TO STOCKHOLM, May 2 (UP).—Although the British forces have evacuated the area south of Trondheim, bitter fighting is still being waged around Trondheim itself.

The Norwegian High Command to-day claims that the tide of battle has turned with a sensational and unexpected defeat of the German forces near Rogres yesterday.

nppears to be in serious danger.

Norwegian forces on the right
flank of the German troops
leads northwards over Forelingna and Gudbransdal valleys are at and Rognes. tempting to connect their attacks | Rognes is on the railway linking with those launched by British Rocros to Stoeren, and is about 13 and French forces operating Forellhagna Mountain is 6,000 feet from Dombans.

Norwegian Victory . The town of Os, where the Nor- by the Norwegians, it is reported here weglans claim to have scored a vic-

The during German trust towards Trondheim now, in turn,

operating along the Oesterdal Mountain through the towns of Budal

above sen level: · Although , not officially confirmed PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

A hundred and thirty Officers and mon of H.M.S. Hardy, the destroyer that ran aground in the first attack on Narvik, and men of H.M.S. Eclipse marching through London after their exciting adventures in Norway. About fifty of the Hardy's men landed when their ship grounded and captured 120 German sailors. -- Copyright.

UNHAPPI DANES

Hard Life Under Nazi Domination

AMSTERDAM, May 2 (Reuter) .- Life in Denmark to-day is described by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Liberal newspaper, "Algemeen Handel-

Only a part of the picture is presented, for sections of the message very cut out-by the German censor.-A variety of rules, orders and prohibitions were issued at once. He says that efforts were promptly made to change the whole economic life of the country.

Strict Rationing On the first day prices were controlled. This was followed immedialely by rationing of almost all important feedstuffs. was not only strictly

Petrol

but all stocks were con-This alone threw 85,000 Danes in the motor business out of All through the country, the Danish

neople are having to adjust themselves completely to a new way of living, the correspondent continues, **Drinking Prohibited**

Considerable precautions have been taken to make hostile demonstrations impossible. All meetings are forbidden. The ban even extends to university graduation ceremonies... Wine and spirits are forbidden. Dancs may only drink light beer.

Their famous dark beer is prohibited. This is causing strong resentment. Developments since the Nazi occupation have taken the Danish people by surprise. They thought they were on friendly terms with all their neighbours. This makes their present helpiess position all the more bitter.

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COPENHAGEN, May 2 (UP).-The Nazis in occupation of Denmark have ordered the withdrawal of the Danish half-crown and two crown

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Broadcast From Britain



THERE are sheikhs and I district, was so shocked at

One sort of shelichs—the real Bedouin of Southern Patestine-has now become very annoyed with the other sorl-those made in Hollywood.

Hollnwood

And no wonder, Some of them have just seen a

Hollywood sheikh film in a

All the shelkhs, includ-

ing those who have never seen a film, expressed in-Afignation. Finally, Sheikh Abu

Sitta himself agreed to write a story of Bedouin lite for film production to Shelkh Abu Sitta, leader show Hollywood how it of the tribal heads of the 'should be done,

RADIO STATIONS operated by enemy agents are still working in England—by permission of the British Secret Service.

Britain's secret radio squad has tracked down dozens of the Hollywood portrayal of short-wave broadcasting stations worked by spies, but not all of Arab life that he called a |them have been silenced.

It pays to let them go on sending out their messages, In this way British wireless engineers and technicians, enrolled some time before the war began, have helped to save hundreds of lives and

donens of British ships. Their efforts have revealed many ing in all parts of the country, listen German secrets. Spies and disaffect- throughout the 24 hours. J persons have been allowed to con-

thus their belivities until they have implicated their friends.

In Secret Code

Members of the radio squad, work-

They tune in, not the German propaganda broadcasts, such as those of Lord Haw Haw-that is the work of the B.B.C.'s monitor service-but to unregistered short-wave stations

which transmit Morse in secret code. These coded messages are carefully recorded; and sent for decoding to a special department of the British Secret Service.

One station not in the secret entegory, but which is being allowed to continue working because of its effectiveness, is that calling itself the New British Broadcasting Station. This first came on the air on a 50.63 metres wavelength, opening its programme with a record of a Scottish

radio pianist. Attacked Promier

medley played by a famous British

It is strongly anti-Jewish and anti-British in the matter it broadcasts, and recently the announcer attacked Lord Holifax and Mr. Chamberlain. Capt. A. H. M. Ramsey, Conservative M.P. for Peebles and Southern. will ask the Minister of Information in Parliament if he proposes to reply to the propaganda put out by this station.
Other propaganda attempts are being made inside England by wouldbe Lord Haw-Haws with portable transmitters.

They give "details" of local defence mensures, but the "information" they give is only old news rehashed in an attempt to frighten unthinking people.

Letter to Wife: Secret Weapon

A LETTER written by a man: to a married woman was referred to as her husband's "secret weapon," by Mr. Justice Hallett in divorce proceedings at Manchester Assizes.

He granted a decree nisi to Mrs. Belty Combes, of Ayres Road, Old Trafford, Manchester, who petitioned for divorce on the grounds of alleged misconduct by her husband, Sydney Combes, a salesman in October, 1938, with a girl now aged 17. Respondent and the girl named

denied the allegation. Granting the decree and giving Mrs. Combes custody of the child of the marriage, Mr. Justice Hallett said:

"It was quite clear that when Mrs. Combes presented her petition there was another man who was violently: in love with her, and whom she ad-mittedly desired to marry if she obtained a decree."

The impression on his mind, continued the judge, was that respondent did not intend to defend the case at all until he got hold of this letter.
"He suddenly discovered the secret weapon to put an end to these proeccelings. As a matter of law he was

Speaking of the evidence given by Ar, Combes and the girl named, the judge said to his mind it did not ring

THE BOOK

Our very first need in present times is a radical renewal in the life of every individual—a renewal that can come only if we return tothe New Testament, the very source of Christianity, said Queen Wilhel-mina of Holland in a speech recently.

£3-a-week celibate

CHURCH OF ENGLAND clergymen have been invited to join a new association, the Company of Mission Priests, whose members will forego marriage, lead a life of poverty, and become the missionaries of England.

The relicine is receiving enthu- can keep a wife and family on £3 signific support from rectors, vienrs a week a priest should by able to live on the same.

Many have written asking for ir - The aim of the founders is to staff formation to Father P. S. Wigram, a parishes by a vicar and curates livpriest of the Society of St. John the ing a communal life with a common Evangelist, at St. Edward's House, purse.

Grent College-street, S.W. Where this is not possible, assis-The Archbishop of Canterbury tant staffs can be composed of the has already approved the new mission priests. association, saying he hopes it will appeal to younger priests, in view of the critical position of the Church and of national life. The idea has been put forward by

HERE IS ONE of the most

dramatic photographs of the

war, showing a Nazi bomber in

the act of attacking a British convoy. An attendant destroyer gets her guns into action, antiaircraft shrapnel is seen burst-

ing around one of the attacking bombers. In this attack one

neutral ship was lost and two

other neutral vessels suffered

damage. With their usual ex-

travagance, the Nazis claimed

that nine ships, including a

British warship, were sunk in

the attack.-Copyright.,

the superiors of three Anglican orders, the Society of St. John, the mission priests in other parishes. communally, and that if an artisan of heathendom."

Clergymen who already hold livings can join the association by making over a proportion of

their salary.

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"You are an officer in His Majes- Community of the Resurrection and The primary object of the They maintain that the average of priests to work in distressed areas solary of a vienr and curate should and on housing estates, "which a strong advocate of close Anglo- stand here with your hands in your keep at least three pricats living threaten to become the new centres.



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MADAME LUPESCU

camps she fears again for her safety. Madame Lupescu is travelling by Later she intends to go to the

Noticing that a Royal Engineers' A noted Rumanian at present in London is Edgar Ausnit, industrialist, officer in the witness-box at Rocheswhose brother Max, one of the richest ter county court had his hands in his men of South-East Europe, has just pockets; Judge Clements told him. been sentenced to six years' impri-

Ausnit's sentence is attributed to ty's Army. This is one of His the Society of the Sacred Mission. Nazi pressure. He has many industrial interests in Britain and is Majesty's courts and you will not packets, please."

PHILLIPS TO

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the scatter of the blue produces the appearance of a

aerial photography. Haze is simply the amount of

The same thing causes haze, the great enemy of

IN foreign military commander made this startling statement. "The army with the best photographic corps will win the next war!"

Of course, nerial mapping and reconnaissance are important, but can they be that important?

At the end of the World War cameras served as auxiliary eyes for the Army and an excellent tickler for the memory of the observer. In fact, conditions were often such that the camera could not be used, although visual observation could be made.

To-day, the camera is the super eye, instantly recording details which the observer could not. assimilate in a half hour and revealing minute details when the eye encounters only shifting haze, Try to imagine actual military conditions and you can understand the officer's opinion.

"A new position has been taken, men are digging into temporary defences, which are wide open to barrage and aerial attack. The whole corps is vulnerable. The only defence lies in deception.

A mile behind the line a false trench is dug, only a few inches deep. It is decorated with helmets, bayonets, and general trench debris.

When the enemy flies over their concealed trenches, the true posttion will not be seen because the false trenches are assumed to be the true ones.

Yes, such a defence would probably have been successful in 1918, but to-day it wouldn't fool the aerial camera a

moment. Modern military strategy depends upon information, accurate information, obtained without loss of

time. The enemy move artillery into a new, well - camouflaged position over-night; submarines lie in secret harbours, with motors silent; rapid, mobile combat units move unexpectedly to new position in the haze. of battle; an effective battery is operating from behind a hill,

whose height must be determined, Heretofore information about such developments had to depend upon the more or less accurate observation of man. To-day the modern military camera answers the question accurately and instantançously.

THE pictures are taken in the air, and by the time the aeroplane is prounded the negatives are developed all ready for rapid examination and for quick print-

Within less than ten minutes after grounding, the staff, officers may examine clear photographs of the scene of action! And these photographs will reveal many things not visible to the eyes of the photographer who made the shots. The penetration of opaque strata

is an accomplished fact. U-boats can be pholographed when the surface reflection hides them from visual observation, and when ordinary photographs would show the water as a metallic, opaque surface; ground haze can be cut through easily; even light fog and hazy smoke can be wiped away by the magic of modern photography.

During the war of 1914 panchromatic plates were still in the experimental stage, and very poor at that. To-day we have a dozen or more different kinds of panchromatic films of excellent quality.

Pan film, as it is called, is highly important. Briefly, we must remember that ordinary daylight is made up of all colours. The rainbow is formed when daylight is split up into its component parts.

These colours run, in order of wavelength, blue, green, yellow, orange and red. shorter component of blue. When light travels some distance the violet and blue rays get lost, are reflected and bounced about until they no longer mean anything to

the eye. However, in their confused state they give the appearance of a uniform blue colour. The most common example on is the sky. There is the blue part of daylight; panchromatic films react to every colour of daylight.

Therefore, if a sheet of red glass is placed over the camera lens, this glass, which we call a fliter, pushes back the blue and green rays letting only the red through.

By this means it is possible to make sharp and clear photographs of objects which are completely hidden to the eyes by a heavy curtain of haze. In very bad cases we go even further and make use of the invisible rays below the visible

Infra-red reveals another important trick of camouflage. The enemy moves artillery into position overnight. By morning the guns are camouflaged by trees and boughs. Dumps and trench openings are concealed beneath rough, green-painted canvas

From the air the new position is absolutely invisible, yet within an hour after daylight they are shelled so heavily that the position has to be abandoned.

How was the position discovered? through the Infra-red films have a peculiar haze; in fact, it characteristic. Green paint will would disphotograph as dark grey or black, while living foliage photographs Ordinary films snow-white in this curious, inrespond only to

visible "light." The guns and dumps are revealed as if they were coal black on a field of snow!

HOWEVER, night photography. is not ruled out.

So great has been the development in film sensitivity and lens speeds since 1918—and many such developments are not yet commercialised - that effective exposures can be made now. with about 1-5,000 the amount of light necessary twenty-five years ago.

Most people are familiar with the routine of mosaic mapping,

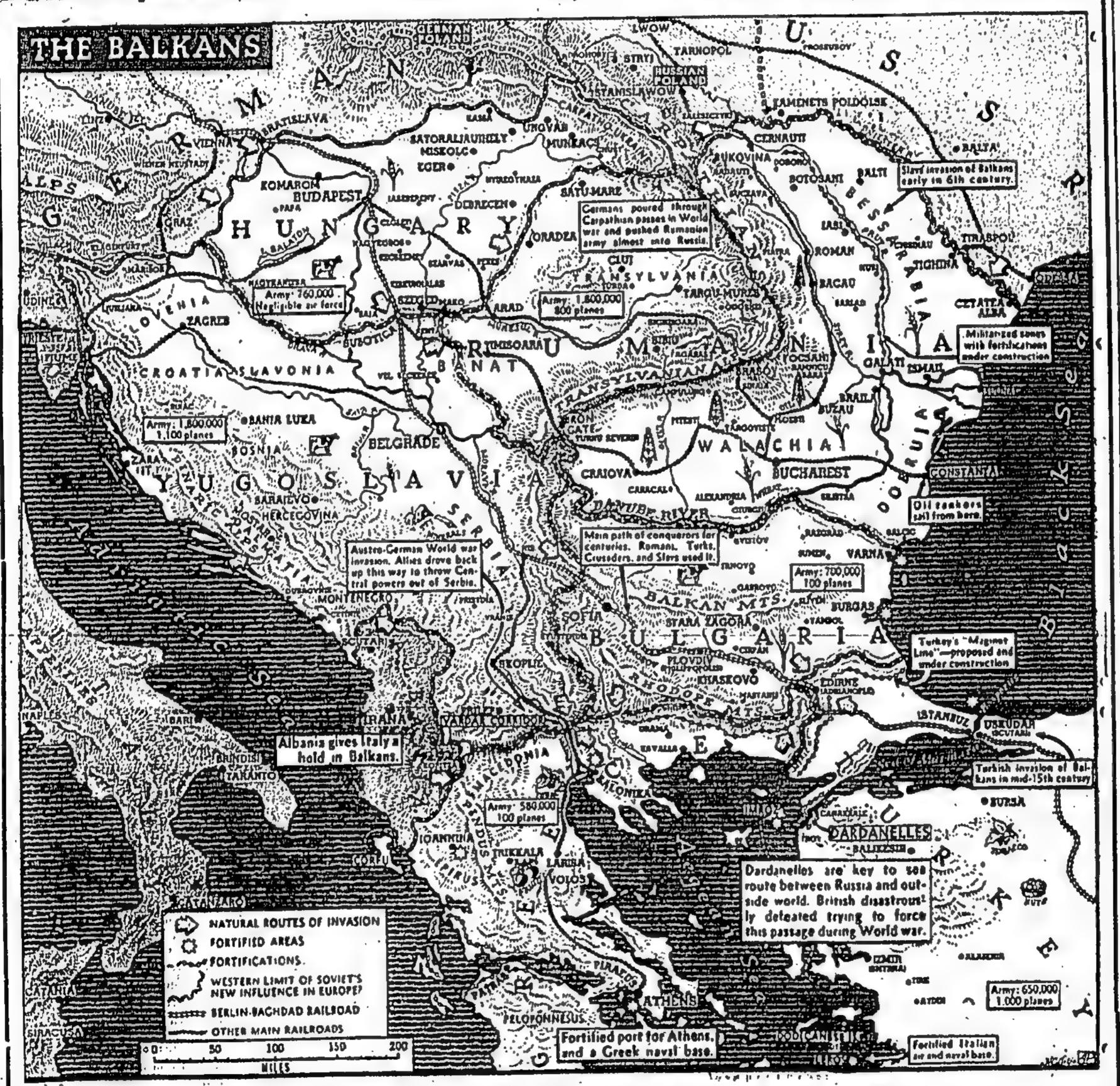
A plane flies over a strlp of territory, maintaining as nearly constant altitude as is practical. At the end of the trip the plane is turned and flies back a short distance to one side of the original

Back and forth the flight is made until the whole area has been photographed in a number of narrow strips. The series of photographs thus made are assembled into a great mosaic by cutting the central portion from each and matching it to the next

The result is that the enemy's secrets are secrets no longer.

HERBERT C. McKAY

Balkans, Prize of Many Wars, Watch Rapid Changes



Mountainous Nations Need Large Armies to Defend Passes, Vulnerable on All Sides. Sixes of the armies of Balkan nations here include trained reserves. Military fortifications are weaker than those of Western Europe. The rivers, Morava, Vadar, and Danube, corridors of trade, have often been avenues for bringing

Flashback to 1914-18 Trench

ONE of the most difficult things in the world is for whispered muttering—"Good luck, sizzles out at our feet. We remain the infantryman of the 1914-18-war to try to understand this war, and this war's patrols, outposts, and raids. And its distances between the two lines (ours and theirs).

It is far easier for the man who has just read about both wars, but taken part in neither. To us 1914-18-ers a war is some- No. 1-The not-so-silent thing fought between two armies

within at most 200 yards and at each other. no-man's-land: shell-holes, mud, barbed wire, miles and miles of tangled masses of it (ours and

each entrenched in a glorified ditch

theirs).

raids—the silent and the not-sosilent. Here are how the two

Message for company commander "A" company: "One officer, a some points seventy-five yards of sergeant, and six men will carry out a raid on the German front Between the two ditches was line 13-10 hours for the purpose of bringing back two or three prison-

on the fire step of the front line We knew two kinds of trench trench as the raiding party quietly

Bill," and "Mind the wire," as the party disappears into the blackness of no-man's-land.

Apart from the occasional ping of a bullet, all is reasonably quiet. A hundred yards away (in this case) is the German front line.

We keep as close together as plossible. Carefully we drag our way through barbed wire at a point where it has been previously cut, knowing that the slightest sound will betray us to the Ger-

Suddenly a loud detonation and a hiss comes from the enemy The whole company stands by trenches. A second later the shattered landscape is lighted up by a magnesium flare or Very light,

as though petrified until we are protected again by the darkness.

Still on our hands and knees. we take a firmer 'grip of our rifles. Twelve yards to go. No spoken orders can be given. Silently we wait for our officer's hand signal. We each draw a Mills bomb, pull the safety pln, lob it in . . . Jump up, and clamber down into the German trench. Two of us guard, with fixed bayonets and hand ready on a Mills bomb, the bays at

either end of the trench. In a second the officer, the sergeant, and two men rush to the entrance of a dug-out. The officer gives a sharp order to the Germans

who have taken shelter in the dugout. They quickly surrender; they know that refusal would mean that a hand grenade would be whisked into the dug-out and . . .!

The prisoners are trooped out in single file-maybe with the aid of a gentle prod from a bayonet-and back across no-man's-land to our

Rifle fire, machine-gun fire, artillery fire answering the SOS from the German front line-make the trip back-well, hazardous.

No. 2-The silent raid

Three or four of you go out, find a German standing in a trench. grab him by the shoulders, clap a hand over his mouth, drag him out of the trench, and whisk him off without a word. 'Back "home" to the same sort of artillery orchestra as on the other kind of raid. And next morning you read in "Orders": "Another quiet night on the Western Front."

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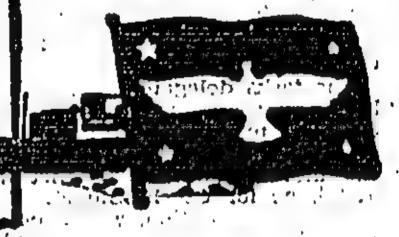
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Nevile Hendenson. INSTALMENT 11

YESTERDAY, Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin until the outbreak of war, told how the Czech-German quarrel reached its zenith in September, 1938, and how war was averted at the eleventh hour.

TO-DAY he deals with the Munich Agreement . . . and Hitler's chagrin after that historic treaty.

HE meeting of the four statesmen at the new Brown House at Munich began at 1.30 p.m. on September 29. Mussolini had arrived by train Rome, and Daladier by air from Paris, shortly before the Prime Minister. All three were enthusiastically acclaimed by the German people who filled the streets.

Their discussions ended thirteen hours later at 2:30 on the Friday morning. At no stage of the conversations did they become heated.

The presence of Mussolini acted as a brake on Hitler, and the fact that the former had tactfully put forward as his own a combination of Hitler's and the Anglo-French proposals, thereby defeating the intention of Ribbentrop, who was anxious to put forward a scheme of his own, made general agreement easier allround.

It was largely the necessity for translation into three. languages, English, French, and German, which, together with the difficulties of hasty drafting, delayed the conclusion. Mussolini was the only one of the four statesmen who could speak and understand all three

languages. The final agreement was reached substantially on the lines of the Godesberg memorandum, as modified by the final Anglo-French plan.

Germany thus incorporated the Sudeten lands in the Reich without bloodshed and without firing a shot. But she had not got all that Hitler wanted and which she would have got if the arbitrament had been left to war - namely, the strategical frontier which so many Germans desired.

Goering's promise

Czecho-Slovakla had lost-and a bit more - territories which it would probably have been wiser not to have included at Versailles the Czech State, and which could never, except on the basis of federation, have remained permanently therein.

I left Munich before the Prime Minister had his final meeting alone with Hitler and drew up and signed the Anglo-German declara-tion of September 30.

Early that morning the French and Italian Ambassadors, together with the German State Secretary and myself, flew back to Berlin, and the first meeting of the International Commission set up under the Munich Agreement was actually held the same afternoon at

Its meetings constituted the final scene of the second act of the

The tasks delegated to the Ambassadors were ungrateful in principle and most distasteful in detail. I had made up my mind before the first meeting began that the best hope for Czecho-Slovakia lay in direct negotiation, where possi-ble, with Germany, and that plebiscites, which could only lead to trouble, should be avoided at all

I did my best to ensure both those objectives. I saw Goering, and secured an assurance from him that Germany would not be unconcillatory, if the Czech Government frankly sought cooperation with, rather than antagonism to, Germany,

I arranged a meeting between the Field Marshal and the Czech delegate on the Commission, Monsieur Mastny, who was also the Czech Minister at Berlin and with whom I had maintained throughout the crisis the friendliest relations.

From the moment that Benes resigned, the position became easier, though the Germans, as usual, did little to modify their demands or to honour Goering's promise to be generous.

I left Berlin as soon as was practicable after the conclusion of the work of the International Commission.

I had, of course, the utmost misglvings as to Hitler's good faith and the honesty of his ultimate Intentions towards the Czechs.

But a Government had assumed power at Prague, which sincerely sought co-operation with Germany, and since Hitler had got the

FILER disobeys



Mr. Neville Chamberlain returning to England from the famous Munich Conference.



Last head of the old Germany, President von Hindenburg (centre) reluctantly calls on littler to form a Government. Goering, trusted by both Army and Nazis, is the man who brought them together. Hitler still wears a top-hat and striped trousers. But soon Hindenburg will be dead, Hitler will be the Fuhrer in uniform. and Goering will be at his right hand.

Sudeten, which he had solemnly assured Mr. Chamberlain was his sole object, it was still permissible at least to hope that he might treat a friendly disposed Czech Government with some generosity and fairness.

Nevertheless, I left for Eng-land about the middle of October thoroughly disheartened, and if I had been a free agent I would never have returned to Berlin,

The Hitlerian methods had been too much in evidence recently for me to feel otherwise than disgusted.

barbarism

Moreover, I was a sick man and had been for some months past. Within a couple of weeks I was operated upon in a nursing home and for four months altogether I remained completely out of everything.

That in itself was a minor disaster. I am not presuming to suggest that anything might have been altered by my presence at Berlin.

But four months were too long to be absent from Germany in the dynamic state through which she was passing, and in view of the appetites, which had been whelled by the inclusion of ten million Austrian and Sudeten Germans in

the Reich. Furthermore, events occurred during that interval which had a considerable bearing upon subsequent developments. One of these was the organised persecution of the Jews which took place

in November. In revenge for the murder by a young unbalanced Jew of a German diplomatist in Paris, squads of German hooligans reverted to the barbarism of the Middle Ages and indulged in an orgy of violent - tion of his followers were always

ill-treatment of the Jews such as even the Middle Ages could scarcely equal.

They did so at the instigation of Dr. Goebbels' propaganda press, and with the connivance and actual participation of Himmler's secret police and extreme Nazis,

The exaggerated and inhuman revenge which the Germans took was, however, from their own point of view, an act of incredible stupidity, comparable in its effect with the sinking of the Lusitania and the shooting of Nurse Cavell in the war.

Thereby they turned the whole of the world opinion definitely against themselves.

The second interesting feature of my four months' enforced absence, was what I can only describe as the reactions of Hitler after Munich.

The Munich settlement deprived Hitler of the great satisfaction—to which he was ardently looking forword-of giving his army a little experience, of appearing himself in the role of a conquering hero, and of wreaking vengeance on Benes and the Czechs.

In one sense he may have been not ungrateful to Mr. Chamberlain for having prevented a world war to which his army and people were opposed.

In another, any gratitude which he may have felt was far outweighed by resentment at having been compelled to change his mind and at being deprived of his local The unanimity with which the

French Chamber (unlike the House of Commons in this respect) approved of the Munich. Agreement certainly helped to confirm him in this opinion. In yet another sense, too, Hitler

felt irritated with himself. A sec-Stoughton, Ltd.

His resentment over committee

egging him on to fight England while the latter was still militarily unprepared.

Hitler turns to extremists

They reproached him for having accepted the Munich settlement, and thus having missed the most favourable opportunity. An uneasy feeling lest they

might have been right contributed to Hitler's ill-humour. Nor was Munich in itself an agreeable experience for him. He found himself there for once in the company of three men who were his equals, instead of being surrounded by sycophants obedient to his slightest gesture.

The experience confirmed his dislike for settlement by negotia-

Moreover, the evident popularity of Mr. Chamberlain with the German people not only detracted from his own personal prestige, but also gave him food for uneasy

He could dragoon his people and they would always follow him; but could be count on their willing devotion in all circumstances? It was the first unpleasant rift between him and his people, and

it was the peace efforts of Mr. Chamberlain which had started it. It is certainly a fact that, after Munich, he showed considerable ill-will towards those who had argued with him against pushing

things to extremes. His Voice had told him that there would be no general war, or that, even if there were, there could be no more propitious moment for it than that October, and for once he had been obliged to disregard that Voice and to listen to counsels of prudence.

After Munich, those whom he regarded as the faint-hearts in Germany, beginning with Goering and passing through many strata of the Party and of the Government officials, fell from grace,

Jekyll Heil

On the other hand, this uneasy reflection was the main cause of the rise to favour of the Ribbentrops and Himmlers, and of his subsequent measures for the reinforcement of the Party vis-a-vis the Army, which had also been anti-war.

But it was his own faintheartedness which probably infuriated him more than anything else; for the first time he had failed to obey his Voice.

For me, Hitler was a sort of Dr. Jekyli and Mr. Hyde. To begin with, he may not have been more than a -visionary of genius or a practical dreamer, with n sublime falth in himself and in

in her former position among the "Mein Kampf" shows that he. was naturally endowed with a highly developed political sense, but it is unlikely that his original ambitions were as wide as they subsequently became.

his mission to reinstate Germany

Self before country

His initial aspiration may well have been to become Chancellor of Germany, to complete her unity by means of the incorporation of Austria, his own motherland, as a first objective, and to restore to Germany her self-respect and

prosperity. The interesting point to elucidate would be when he ceased to be Jekyll and became Hyde. It was probably a matter of

gradual evolution: Dictators, having achieved absolutism, lose their sense of proportion. Each success leads to ever expanding aims, while their insatiable desire for their own permanence drives them in the end to

put self before their country, and to adventure as the sole means of maintaining their hold. So it was with Napoleon, and so It seems to me to have been with

Hitler. The Chancellorship, the unity and prosperity of Germany were, in the end, not enough. His flatterers described him as the successor of Frederick the

These extracts are taken from the book by Sir Nevile Henderson entitled "Failure of a Mission," published by Messrs, Hodder and

Great and Bismarck, and, as time went on, he felt himself called upon to emulate their military victories as well as their other constructive achievements.

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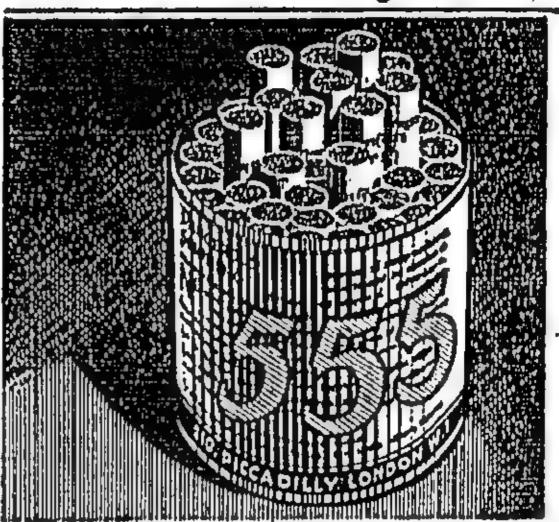
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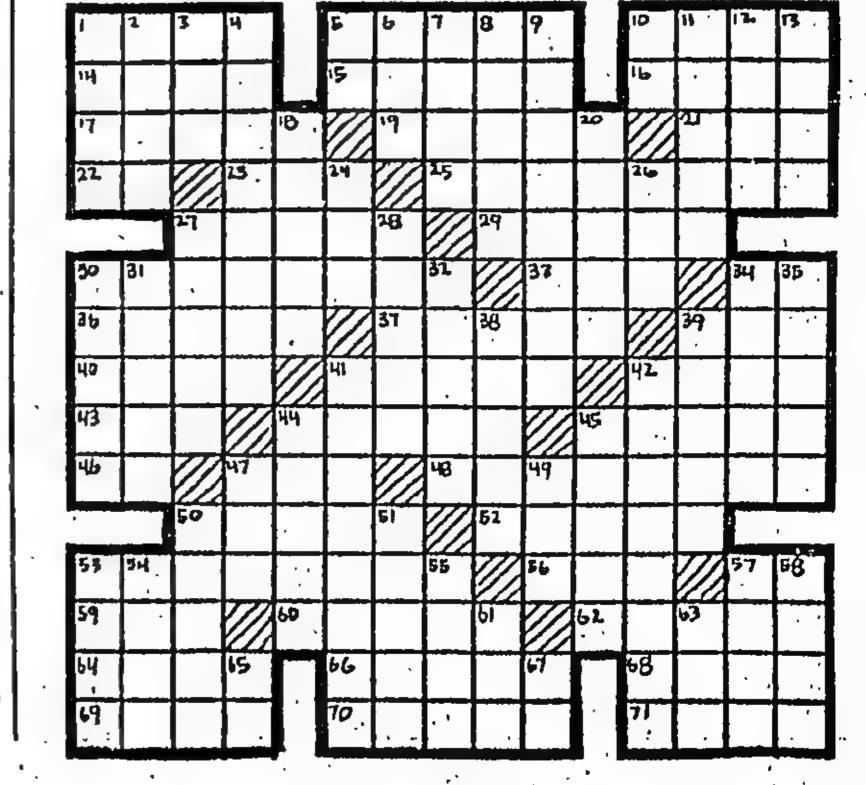
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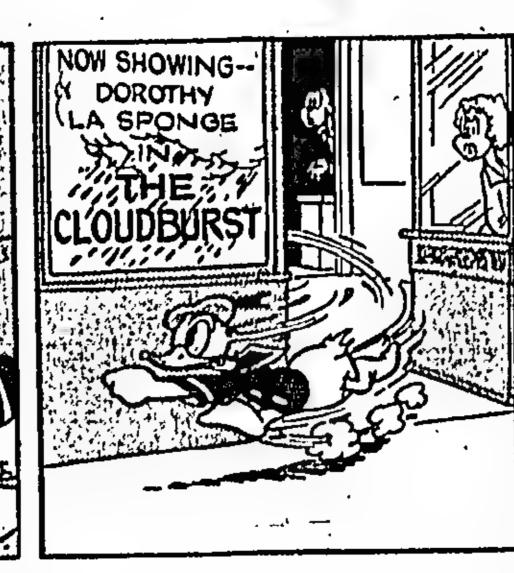
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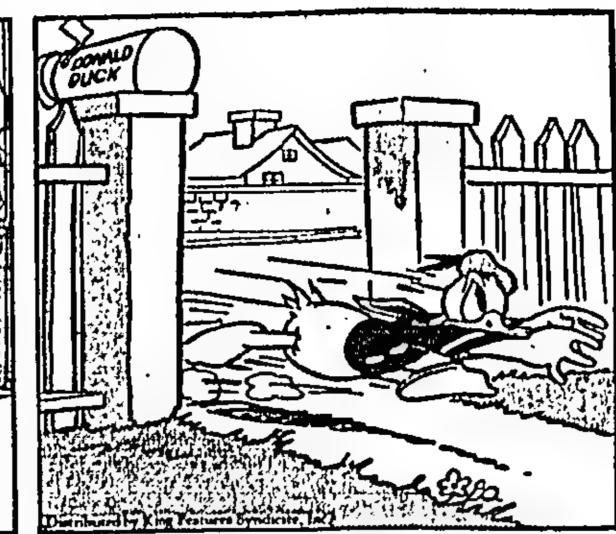


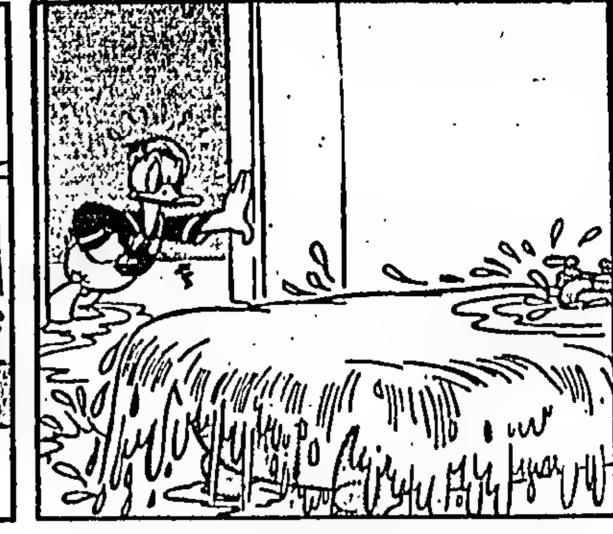
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German Navy Disaster Alters Entire Balance Of Power

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—Continuing his statement on operations in Norway in the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain said that in just over three weeks the German naval losses amounted to a serious figure.

They included two capital ships damaged, certainly three or four cruisers sunk, 11 destroyers sunk, five U-boats sunk and 30 transports and store ships sunk or scuttled.

The losses sustained by the tion similar to Mr. Chamberlain's in Royal Navy in the same period the House of Commons. store ship sunk by a U-boat made to deal with them. tarpedo.

and efficiency of the Royal Navy the entire balance of naval power and to permit the important redistribution of the main Allied Poor Beasts?

"In this connection." he conby our requirements in the North

"The British and French battle; fleet with cruisers and auxiliary of the Mediterranean on its way to considered to be in good taste by the Alexandria."

Naxis Lose Thousands German losses amounted to many

Norwegian balance sheet yet," said, "for the campaign has merely concluded a single phase in which it is safe to say that if we have not achieved our objective neither have the Germans achieved theirs. Their losses are far greater than ours.

of addressing a warning both to this states that the efforts to meet Italy's House and to the country.

Not A Sideshow ing Norway to become a sideshow but traffic, has met virtually with comneither are we going to be trapped plete success. into such a dispersal of our forces as would leave us dangerously weak

at the vital centres. "We know that our enemy holds the central position. They have immense forces always mounted ready for attack and an attack can be launched with lightning rapidity in any one of the many fields.

"We know that they are prepared and would not scruple to invade Holland or Belgium or both. "Or it may be that their savage hordes will be hurled against their innocent neighbours in south-east

Europe. May Attack England .

attack on the Western Front or at- Wood, Lord Privy Seal. tempt a lightning swoop on this Ribbentrop's explanation of the "It would be foolish indeed to no one, he said. reveal to the enemy our conception

culated to secure their defeat. "But this can be said—for it is obvious-that we must not so dis- they might be called on to face and perse our forces as to weaken our their presence, he said, would fortify freedom of action in vital emer- our good friends in Egypt and O'Neill. gencies which may at any moment Turkey.

We must seize every chance as FRENCH PROTEST do in Norway to inflict damage upon the enemy. But we must not allow ourselves to forget that a long term of strategy will win the war.

"Let me repeat that what I have said is only an interim statement. "Certain operations are in progress and we must do nothing which might jeopardise the lives of those engaged

Discussion Postponed LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—Both Mr. C. R. Attlee (Leader of the Labour Opposition) and Sir Archibald Sinclair (Leader of the Liberal Opposition) agreed that it was inad-

the war situation. Statement In Lords

Lord Snell (Labour) said that he were four destroyers, three sub- would comply with the Government's marines, a sloop and five traw- request not to debate the statement, garded as important "in some the ground. There can no longer be the lers. Five other warships were but at the same time they, as a party, quarters." damaged by air attack and one were far from happy concerning cer-

It would seem from these figures. In Any Case, he said, that whereas the strength had been little, if at all affected. the injury to the German Navy had been so substantial as to after

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter) .tinued, "I might mention that it Amidst the welter of war news, has been thought possible to divert crisis news and tension news, an Western Front ing marked by the display of D. Bradhas been thought possible to divert crisis news and tension news, an the more normal distribution of item of sporting news appears for some time has been affected which forms some comic relief. The Nazi chief of the trotting flat racing has given a warning that race horses must not be named Adolf,

Hermann or Ribbentrop. He also announces that only names activity of contact units.

Turning to the Norwegian cam- Adolf or Hermann might be allowed ously damaged. One of our patrol paign, Mr. Chamberlain said that the to come home among the also-rans. ships was, sunk by a mine.

ousands. "It is far too soon to strike the Nazi Coal For

ROME, May 2 (Reuter) .-- The Minister of Communications, Signor "But I would take this opportunity | Venturi, writing to Signor Mussolini entire demand for foreign coal by imports from Germany, following "We have no intention of allow- Britain's embargo on sea borne

The letter says that the programme called for a monthly delivery of 1,000,000 tons and during April Italy received 986,000 tons.

BRITISH PLEDGE RENEWED

To Fight On Until Norway Is Free

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).-A further pledge that Britain will fight until the freedom of the Norwegian "They might well do more than one people has been restored was given of these things-attempt a large scale in a speech yesterday by Sir Elagsicy

German attack on Norway deceived

Referring to the force gathering of the strategy which is best cal- in the near Middle East, he said that these were not a menace to anyone. They were there for whatever duty points of view.

TO JAPAN

PARIS, May 2 (UP).-It is offcially announced that the French LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—In the Hotel Royal which is situated on the railway on April 28 and 30.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" visable to have a discussion to-day, . COPENHAGEN. May 2 (UP).—In and Mr. Chamberlain then announced | connection with Washington reports that next Tuesday there would be a that United States consuls are being further statement and discussion on sent to Greenland, the Official Danish classes of reserve officers are called steadily and oils recovered after of the truth. News Agency to-day reports that the up for a month's training. They will yesterday's depression. Industrials Mr. Chamberlain gave them the Mr. KWOK CHAN, Donish Government is considering be called in four series, the first of were directular though showing truth and while some of it may be LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—In the sending a Commission of experts to which must report on May 15. The numerous gains. House of Lords to-day, Lord Hankey the United States "to take care of highest rank of non-commissioned Gold-mining securities were steady, to cause dismay, and much to give Hon. Treasurers. made a statement on the war situa- | Donish interests in Greenland."

Negotiations

Soviet Response To **British Note**

In the House of Commons to-uny, The House of Commons has read the Deceased Wife's Sisters' Bill a second time.

Seviet Government. could be reached taking into account although. If necessary, Mr. Spencer is prepared to manufacture the necessary the war situation.

Swedish-Soviet Talks * PARIS May 2 (Reuter).—According to a despatch from Stockholm, the that a fall through the air of a hundred economic negotiations which Sweden feet or so is necessarily faial. Leaps of has begun with the Soviet are re- supposed to kill before the body reached

The exchanges under consideration would amount to about £6,000,000. change for machinery such products in the old theory, the results in such a petroleum and metals which she case would be asphyxiation. can no longer obtain from Germany or the Allies.

Sweden is also being solicited by Stockholm and have begun negotia- yards. Both looked well, but older. The tions apparently aiming at soothing the apparently aiming at soothing tempt on the Kaiser's life. the apprehensions of the Swedish government and the people.

Activity

PARIS, May 2 (Reuter).—To-day's communique says that there was sion of his first visit to the Peninsula. An encounter between patrols in the Vosges turned to our advantage, stage in the progress of Kowloon. It has been suggested that this is During operations in the North due to a fear that one day a horse Sea, one of our destroyers was seri-

Admiral Stark's Warning

U.S. Naval Strength May Be Insufficient

WASHINGTON, May 2 (Reuter). -Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of commonwealth which centres around i United States Chamber of Commerce to-day that the present United States

defence was to keep up the fleet to elaborate training. the 5-5-3 ratio of the Washington Treaty.

We Go" basis.

Another Gesture To India

Viceroy of India will welcome any collective security. plans for the setting up of a committee in which representatives of public opinion could discuss various This was announced to-day by the Under-Secretary for India, Sir Hugh

He said that any plans for such a committee must obviously come from the parties directly concerned.

Young Ministers To Be Retained

Ambassador to Tokyo has protested House of Commons to-day, the Prime shores of Lake Windemere. to the Japanese Foreign Office against Minister, asked whether it was his the Japanese bombing of the Yunnan intention to retain in the Government those Ministers under 40 years of age who are fit and eligible for STOCK EXCHANGE military service, replied in the affirm-

More Reserves

ATHENS, May 2 (Reuter).—Ten officers is included in the call-up.

Trade Pact Look Through The "l'elegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

This reply, he said, while not have caused such a sensation among the and organisations. Inaking any concrete proposals, have witnessed them during the Indian. The Home Secretar

any way in which a trade agreement lag the gas required to inflate the balloon. liberty of the Press. supplies of hydrogen in the absence of

slightest doubt, according to Mr. Spencer upon this point. At Bombay, the other day, he dropped between 200 and 300 feet before the parachule opened, and this Sweden is anxious to receive in ex- drop was to all intents and purposes a

According to Renter's Amsterdam cor- ket this morning. Germany. It is stated that envoys respondent the Kaiser and Prince Henry of Prussia, have inspected the Antwerp from Berlin have already reached fortifications, harbour and submarine 10 YEARS AGO

> Against Worcestershire to-day the Ausman, of New Bouth Wales, who scored

> Wide interest has been shown, not only Colony, in the arrangements being made to welcome the new Governor on the occa-It is the first time in the history of Hongkong that such a celebration has taker place, and the event will mark another

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday received notice of an extraordinary general meeting to be held in the Club house on Friday, May 9, when On the other hand, one of our submarines torpedoed an enemy subCity house at a total seed of a new Club house at a total cost of \$60,000. 5 YEARS AGO

The entire British nation, as represented by the political leaders in the House of Commons, forcefully condemns the attiment with respect to armaments and peace structure of Europe generally.

Sir Austen Chamberlain brought the House cheering to its feet when he said:

"If Germany . . . won't join the f may of nations and if instead of seeking to persuade she means to extert or impose her will, she will find this country in her path, and with this country that great fre Naval Operations, informed the and she will meet a force that once again

General military conscription will come naval strength might not be suffi- into force in Germany on October 1. The cient to protect the country in plan, according to authoritative circles of future.

He declared that the minimum reschemes of service in special units, such quirement for self-reliance and self- as the Air Force and the molorised sec-General Goering, Premier of Prussia. an address to-day declared that German Admiral Stark spoke after the meet an attack from any quarter. There Chamber had called for a faster was no longer any use in talking abou United States arming on a "Pay as equality of armaments in the air; that had already been attained General Goering wound up by saying that Germany has done something decisive for peace. She has rearmed.

League of Nations circles to-day wel-comed the signature of the Franco-Soviet Pact of mutual assistance in the event of LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—On pass of the League Covenant and is cal-behalf of the British Government, the culaited to strengthen the system of

KING AND QUEEN CONTINUE TOUR

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).-Continuing their tour of south Lancashire, Their Majesties the King and Queen to-day visited more armament factories where they saw tanks at all stages of construction. They later watched one tank being

put through a test run. They spent Wednesday night at the

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was brighter and more active to-day owing to large investment interest.

Countering Subversion Home Secretary To

Take Measures LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).— Mr. Percival Spencer, the well known aeronaut and parachutist, arrived in Singa-pore on the 25 ult. per steamship Wing Soviet Government regarding Press") intends during his stay to give the trade agreement.

Mr. Percival Spencer, the well known aeronaut and parachutist, arrived in Singa-pore on the 25 ult. per steamship Wing Secretary, was questioned with press") intends during his stay to give the trade agreement.

The Home Secretary said that an indicated the general attitude of the we are informed that Mr. Spencer will attempt to suppress statements which also give balloon ascent and parachute may be open to objection on the It was being given the most enreful descents at Batavia and other Dutch ground that the language used is inconsideration, by the departments the desideratum of course being that the occurate or immoderate would involve the desideratum of facilities for supply- very extensive interference with the

"What I am considering is a guarded and limited provision to enable action to be taken in serious cases of propaganda deliberately designed to impede national war efforts," he said.

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Japan And The European War

Enduring Policy Of Non-Involvement

TOKYO, May 2 (Reuter).—Japan's determination to maintain her policy of non-involvement in the European war was emphasised by the Prime Minister, Admiral, Mitsumasa Yonai, in a speech to a conference of local governors to-day.

Admiral Yonai added: "Simultaneously we are paying close attention to the effects of the European China Underwriters \$ 85 cts. n. necessary. In such an international to face great difficulties both at home Steamboats \$..... 11 b. mission of building up a new order

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BRUSSELS, May 2 (Reuter).-Providents \$...........4.35 5. "We can hope that the war will be is not the Belgium of 1914," declared

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No German Patrol Ships In Danube

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LONDON, May 2 (Reuter) .-- Her partment of the Red Cross.

personal reasons.

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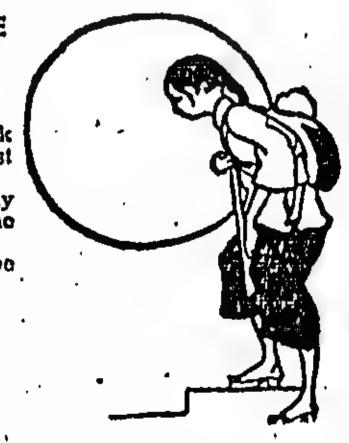
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Friendly Spain

Amid the din of totalitarian boastings and the welter of diplomatic offensives, the signi- fortified Italian island of ficance of the trade agreement between Britain and Spain should not be lost sight of.

her domestic travail occupied the centre of the European picture.

of the next Great War.

She has been spared that fate, and is quietly getting on with anxious only to cultivate the arts of peace.

The main purpose of the be easy. agreement with Britain is to reestablish the trade relations that obtained before the civil war.

This is assuredly as much in Spain's interest as in Britain's; for a long time we have been one of her best customers. Ful details of the treaty are not yet | servers on the Rock. available, but it is expected that they will reveal substantial ad-

vantages also to this country. General Franco has not shown a disposition to complicate commercial questions with international politics.

the course of events in the last be the first to appreciate. eight months has brought him nearer to the democracies' point an island, but it is only 40 odd

was a severe shock to Madridas to Rome.

TROOPS, STUFF FOR USE OF

THE Expeditionary Force institutes have received these orders from units in France for the troops' fare:--Turkeys, 50,0001b. | Pork, 50,0001b. For dessert these steins will needed: nuts, 27,000lb.; apples, 40,- the Dodecanese (north-west of

105,000; bananas, 20,000.

ITH Sicily at its toe, the long Italian: peninsula divides the Mediterranean into a western and eastern basin,

joined by a comparatively narrow channel between Sicily and Africa, in the middle of which stands the Pentellaria.

All the French naval bases lie in the western basin, Toulon be-For many months Spain in ing the main fleet base. The British Mediterranean Fleet has two fortified bases, one at Gibraltar and the other at Malta.

In a war in which Italy and Many believed that she would Britain were involved on opbe-one-of-the-main-battlefields posite-sides,-Gibraltar-would-be--usable by the fleet unless, of course, Spain also joined in. In that event, the naval harbour is easily commanded by long range the tasks of reconstruction, guns from the Spanish side of the bay, and air attack from adjoining Spanish territory would

hard nut to crack.

a narrow and perfectly flat sandy probably would. neck, entirely overlooked by ob-

As a defensive position, Gibraltar is exceedingly strong, zines and shelters cut deep into two places. the rock give it many points of In any case, it is probable that Toledo, which Spaniards should

Malta is not very differently placed to Gibraltar. True, it is of view than to that of Germany. miles from Sicily and is therefore exposed to air attack in war Hitler's pact with Bolshevism to an extent that would probably slow ship could pass the dangerous elsewhere.

> That, at all events, was the Mediterranean Fleet on the occa- This, however, would lack the co- quently urged. sions of the crises of 1935 and 1988, when it evacuated Malta pected farther east. and went to Alexandria. But evacuation does not necessarily point is the channel between Sicily Balcaric Islands ought not to make her trade would be cut off as clean imply capture. An Italian landing would be a difficult and

hazardous operation. The Italian bases are naturally mostly in Italy, Sicily and base at Tobruk in Libya and a "secret". island base at Leros in 000lb.; dates, 1,500 boxes; oranges, Rhodes), where no foreigner is allowed to land. This base is

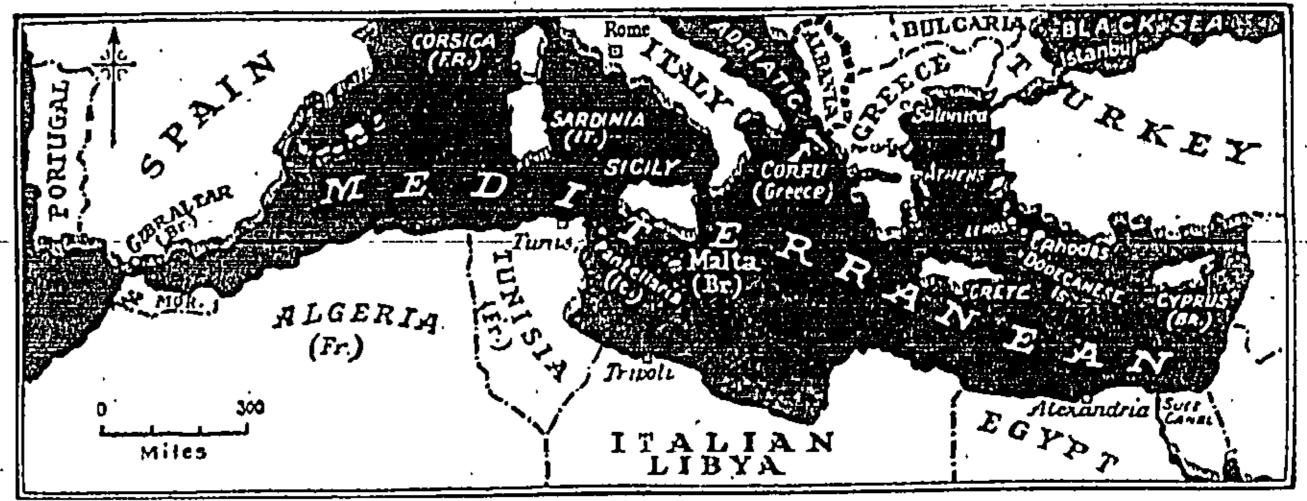
Mediterranean Situation

The British Government has ordered shipping normally using the Mediterranean route to divert to the Cape. This article explains, very simply, just what are the present problems and anxieties of the Admiralty in the inland sea.

Commander Russell Grenfell

-Strube in the "Daily Express"

formerly on the staff of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, and an acknowledged authority on naval strategy.



fortress would be lost. On the mainland as Malta is to the all of which small classes of ship the satisfactory; always provided that the contrary, there is every reason to Italian, and would presumably, think that it would be a very therefore, be just as subject to would be possible to force a passage In the larger classes of warship. air attack, should Turkey happen for merchant shipping in the face of and taking the British Mediterranean The only land approach is over to be on the wrong side, as she

war, the main British defensive In view of the extremely promising Italians' seven and 18, and 64 decommitment would be the mainten- results to be expected of offensive stroyers to the Italians' 59, about 30 and the galleries, tunnels, maga- be chiefly liable to interruption at terranean traffic.

> Guns overlooking the Straits' of the alternative Cape route. Gibraltar could not effectively prevent Trade with countries inside the less of warships.

prohibit its use as a naval base, area during the dark hours.

and Africa. In that area, ships very much difference, would be exposed to a concentrated attack by Italian aircraft rendered all the more formidable by the fact that bestow on the Italians a local-Mediterrancen waters,

accompanied by the operations of large numbers of submarines and of sive possibilities of the Anglo-French vantage to Germany.

This need not mean that the just as close to the Turkish steam and motor torpedo-boats, in combination, the prospects are very,

Opinions differ as to whether it secure. such opposition, but there is no doubt Fleet at its present strength, the that to do so would occupy the whole French and British have six battleattention, of the British Fleet and ships to the Italians' two, two airseriously hamper its offensive opera- craft carriers to the Italians' none, ten

ance of the shipping route through action, it is, therefore highly desir- of the French destroyers being parthat sea. If both Italy and Spain able that the Fleet should be freed ticularly large and powerful ships, were against us, those routes would of the embarrassment of the Medi- In the face of this combination,

Fortunately, this traffic is not as One would be at Gibraltar. Al- heavy as many people think. British resemblance to the alcazar at though it has often been spoken of supplies coming through the Suez with particular concern, this western Canal average only about 12 per cent. menace is not the most serious one. of the total, and for them there is

the passage of merchant ships, still Mediterranean comes to another 10 per cent, or thereabouts. But the

A more serious danger would be an sea routes with North Africa from a fall an easy prey to warships' guns.

and North Africa, and might there- Morocco.

Italians possess a large superiority. British Fleet base is reasonably:

heavy and nine lighter cruisers to the

Italy is vulnerable' indeed. Of hertotal imports, 85 per cent. are seaborne, and about 70 per cent. come through either the Suez Canal or the Straits of Gibraltar. Almost certainly the whole of this 85 per cent, could be cut off, and with them would gothe Italian communications with Abyssinia and probably with Libya.

Italy, has a particularly long coast The narrow part of the Straits is so main thing is that there are no Bri- line with many important towns on short, and the coasts open out so tish supplies passing Gibraltar that the sea shore. Should it unfortunate steeply each side of it, that even a cannot be obtained, it necessary, from ly happen that air bombing of cities. causes a deterioration in warlike con-As regards France, the threat to her ventions, these coast towns would. attack from the southern Spanish hostile occupation of the Balearic If Spain is more self-supporting opinion silently expressed by the coast to the eastward of the Straits. Islands is hardly as bad as is fre- than Italy, she too, is peculiarly exposed to maritime pressure. With a ordination with other forms of attack Those routes can be reached well superior British fleet on her Atlantic which, as we shall see, is to be ex- enough from Italian naval bases in coasts, a superior French fleet on her Italy and Sardinia, and the fact that Mediterranean and with France it-The other and more serious danger some of the ships might use the self making the only other frontier,. as a whistle.

Air attack from the islands would What could she gain? Possibly the predominance of the German Air also serve to intensify an existing Gibraltar. But while Spanish guns. Force in Europe would presumably danger, rather than create a new one, were pounding at the Rock, French Greese, 1,000lb. | Sprouts, 6,000lb. Sardinia, but Italy has a small superiority over the French in South Bolearle Islands are within comfort- covering the advance of the French. able bombing range of both France North Africa army into Spanish-

> fore be made nearly as unhealthy as . Italian ; participation in the warseems to offer very little advantage-When we turn to consider the offen- to Italy, though it might be of ad-

MR. DUBOIS IN GRAVE CONDITION

POLICE SEEKING TWO GANGSTERS

THE CONDITION of Mr. J. Dubols, Manager of Messrs. Sennet Freres, was this morning described as critical. He is not expected to live.

The Police are now scouring the Colony for two men wanted in connection with the sensational gangater raid on the well-known city establishment yesterday evening.

The following descriptions of the two wanted men, who are believed to have arrived here recently from Shanghal, has been circulated to all

"Aged 23 medium height and build hair cut short, and dressed in black serge European-style clothing. White Panama Hat and black Europeanstyle lenther shoes. Believed to be a

"Aged 24, medium height and build, long thin face and sallow complexion. Hair cut American style, wearing greyish-blue European-style serge clothing and Brown leather shoes, Native of Shanghal. "This man is believed to be

armed with a revolver." One Man In Custody One man is already in custody, He is now in hospital under police guard, suffering from a builet wound

in the right hand. It is alleged that in his possession was found a revolver and three diamond rings valued at \$2,425. The bullet wound is believed to have been inflicted when one of his companions commenced shooting indiscriminately in the jewellery

establishment, Contrary to reports published this morning, the man was arrested in the shop and was not chased down

the street. Mr. Dubois is suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen, and hospital authorities this morning said his condition was very critical. The police state that he is not expected to ducts.

The robbery occurred at 5 p.m., when many pedestrians were passing the shop.

Shanghai Bandits Police believe that the three gangs-

ters arrived in Hongkong from Shanghal about a fortnight ago. They proceeded to Macao last week and returned to Hongkong two days

It is believed that the robbery was planned in a well-known Chinese hotel, where the bandits had rooms.

ALLIES **EVACUATE**

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apart from unimportant centres of

"German troops advancing to the east in the Bergen sector have occupied the large power station and aluminium works at Kinsarvik." A further D.N.B. report claims that

the German troops are at present engaged "in breaking down the last enemy resistance near Andalsnes." "Thereby, the enemy's attempt to halt the advance of the German troops has been - finally shattered. The fighting around Andalsnes is at present no difficult military problem," the report adds.

Further it states that the enemy is in retreat towards Andalsnes. "Only at isolated points are they desperately attempting to prevent the | dalsnes. retreat from developing into a paniclike flight. The advancing German troops, however, are breaking all re-

sistance," D.N.B. declares. German Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELECHAPH" BERLIN, May 2 (UP) .- The German High Command, in the first communique for two days to give a detailed account of the fighting in a few scattered Norwegian detach- terranean have caused considerable central Norway, claimed to-day that ments in the Oesterdal region which, excitement throughout Egypt, but the Germans were thrusting down it is noticed, is not mentioned in to- there is no official disposition to take Romsdal Valley from Dombaas, day's war communique. driving the British forces, in "head-

expressed the opinion that a rapid body retiring towards Andalsnes. withdrawal towards the base at . Andalsnes leaving according German claims, only a light screen if they succeeded in forcing their of Norwegian forces to cover their way over the Swedish frontler. retirement, indicates that the British are planning to re-embark at Andalsnes and evacuate that entire area of Norway.

Although the German High Command's communique does not mention the actual fall of Dombnas, responsible without the slightest doubt, in German hands since the communique ley. describes the Germans as being only 30 miles southeast of Andalsnes-in other words about half way down the Romsdal Valley between Dombans and the sea.

Belated Correction

There is no explanation why the High Command after 24 hours issued n belated correction to yesterday's communique to state that fighting is still continuing in the Dombaas area. In any case to-day's communique indicates it is not a belated retraction to the claim to have captured that 48 hours ago-the period which yesterdays communique describes-Dombaas was not actually in German large number of Nazi falschoods that

The belief in German quarters is of the Nazi campaign in Norway. should be only a matter of two or accomplished without loss.

POPULAR H.K. MAN BECOMES BRIDEGROOM



The wedding yesterday at St. John's Cathedral of Lieut-Commander J. C. M. Grenham, H.K.N.V.F., and Miss Alice Jones attracted considerable attention, the bridegroom being a popular resident of the Colony. This group photograph was taken after the ceremony, and included in the picture are Miss Barbara Walker, Miss Joan Armstrong, Mrs. R. J. Vernall, Mr. G. C. Perdue, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Lieut-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, and Sub-Lieut. R. Minnett .- Ming Yuen.

FOOD SITUATION WELL IN HAND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON. May 2, (UP).-The Ministry of Food announces that it flour and other milled wheat pro- solini yesterday. The talk, he said, Parliament told "United Press" to- paign was in the nature of a decoy.

wheaten goods for human consump- the international situation. tion except in cases where other uses are specially licensed.

sult in the diversion of milled wheats that when the United States Ambasfrom animal feeding to human food- sador, Mr. William Phillips, called on atuffs, and possibly foreshidows the Count Ciano, he was given a whole wheat bread, similar to that Italian intentions regarding Yugowhich appeared during the 1914-18 Slavia.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NANKING, May 3, (UP).—It is military authorities have decided to ed this to "Reuters" to-day. permit puppet Chinese to take over that the situation is not such as to policing duties on the railway lines in central China.

The lines affected are the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, the Shanghal-Hankow Rallway-and the Soochow-Kashing

KING HAAKON **EVACUATES**

Majesty King Haakon and the Nor- remain neutral. wegian Royal Family have, with the Norwegian Government, evacuated Molde, which is 28 miles from An-

His Majesty and the Norwegian Italy says: His Majesty and the Norwegian Italy says: The restouring of Major General James McRae, 70, residence of the Philip- Mr. unknown destination in northern solini more effectively than a dozen pine Department, died here to-day. Norway, according to a Norwegian diplomatic warnings of the dangers spokesman.

three days before the Germans clean up this entire sector, leaving possibly precautionary measures in the Medi-

There is no information in Berlin | The Premier, Aly Maher Pasha, long retreat" towards Andalsnes and about the Norwegians' position, but told the Press to-day that whilst the it is believed they will have but international situation remained seri-Responsible German quarters ad- slight importance since any Norwe- ous and full of surprises, there was mitted that they do not know what gians or Allies in Oesterdal would no immediate cause for alarm. are the present British intentions, but presumably be cut off from the main In that case their only hope of tuality. to avoiding ultimate capture would be

Oesterdal Valley Battle man troops, Norwegian regulars and Swedish volunteers began at 1 p.m. stance seems to indicate the approach German quarters said it is now, to-day in the area eight miles southof a Mediterranean show-down. west of Roeros in the Oesterdal Val-

German Version

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, May 2 (UP) -- A German enpital: High Command communique says the 1,-England is going to blockado the all foreign residents and Rumania is British are evacuating the area Mediterranean to all shipping; around Andalsnes.

evacuated Dombaus. The Usual Lies SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, May 2 (UP),--| Usually unreliable German sources learned that some sort of German Considerable apprehension has claim that an unspecified number of action is pending; Dombans although it may indicate Allied troops were trapped when the Germans entered Andalsnes. This report is an addition to the potential trouble centres. have been spread since the biginning

BALKANS CALL UP TROOPS

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Reassuring Statement

PARIS, May 2 (Reuter),-Accord-The new order is expected to re- ing to a Rome despatch, it is believed

Secret Appeal Denied

BELGRADE, May 2 (Reuter). -The reports that Prince Paul, the PUPPET CHINESE The reports that Prince Paul, the senior Regent of Yugo-Slavia, had been on a visit to Rumania and had TOTAKE CONTROL been on a visit to Rumania and nad advance, the striking comparison and violation of made a secret appeal for aid to King Mr. Chamberlain made between dards of conduct.

A Yugo-Slavian official, who is close to the Prime Minister, announcwarrant any appeal from Yugo-Slavia to any other State for special aid of

a diplomatic nature or otherwise. Madrid And The Mediterranean MADRID, May 2 (Reuter).-The uncertain state of relations between to evacuate Tynset. the Allies and Italy, emphasised by the closing of the Mediterranean to British shipping, is taken with

remarkable calm here. The opinion is becoming more that unless sovereignty in the Balcaric Islands ticipating in the fighting in this sec-STOCKHOLM, May 2 (UP).—His or elsewhere is violated, Spain will tor.

Sharp Hint To II Duce

LONDON. May 2, (Reuter).--- A "New York Times" editorial on "The re-routing of going to war against the Allies."

Egypt Excited LONDON, May 3 (UP),-Britain's

the situation tragically. All precautionary measures would be taken, he said, to meet any even-

Meanwhile, reports from Bucharest have been chronically balanced between war jitters and an almost Italy and Britain. equally jittery calm, tipped towards It is impossible to check the forces with Germany. rumours at present, but their sub-

Four Sample Reports Here are just a few of the reports tories, that are flying around the Rumania Rumania, Turkey and Yugo-Slavia

around Andalsnes.

2.—Turkish troops are moving travellers.

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Nony disguised German officers are Dedecanese Islands, where air and said to be in Hungary and Yugo-

Malta As Battle Ground BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, May 3 (Domel).-An ex- Bulgaria. There is no official con-

DEBATE ON THE WAR

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

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was of a general character and con- day that a storm might blow up now The refusal of the British to fall into A decree has been issued, reserving sisted of an interchange of views on on the Home front if the withdrawal this trap despite the adverse effect from south of Trondheim were to be such a decision might have on public followed by a general retirement opinion is held to be wise. from the Namsus sector.

Camouflaged Truth Some critics suggest that, by referring only to the evacuation of Andulsnes, Mr. Chamberlain is camou-On the other hand, satisfaction clearly evident that the withdrawal, herself through Holland. however regrettable, was accomplished without the loss of any

British troops. Although it was largely known in by emphasising German treachery advance, the striking comparison and violation of international stan-Carol are "entirely without founda- Allied and German naval losses made a profound impression on the House.

TRONDHEIM

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that the Germans have been forced Rocros Hears Fighting Heavy machine-gun fire and grenade detonations are clearly audi-

ble in Rocros. German planes, equipped with light cannon and machine-guns, are par-

It has been announced that no separate casualty lists will be issued for the B.E.F. in Norway.

BERKELEY, Calif. May 2 (UP) .-of Major General James McRae, 76, re-

in the region of Malta and the Pantalleria, military observers believe. Information reaching Paris suggests that Italy has 100 submarines and a number of torpedo bonts concentrated to proceed to the United States on between Sicily and Tunisia.

'Entirely Unnecessary" SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ROME, May 2 (Domei).-Italian observers consider that the diversion of British ships from the Mediterranean is entirely unnecessary and has

caused complications." Observers in Rome state that I would be hasty to conclude that Italy will abandon her quasi-neutrality, suggest that the Balkan States, which and stress that much room has still been left for negotiations' between

The fact that the Italian liner Rex ROEROS, May 2 (UP).—Norwe- gloom to-night as new rumours has just sailed from Naples for the gian military officers to-day revealed greeted Rumanians as they returned that Halifes is advanced as showing that a pitched battle between Ger- to the capital after a five day holiday. forces with General instances in showing Desperate Balkans

Reports from Budapest state that the Balkans are taking desperate measures to prevent the European War from spreading to their terri-

are again investigating the status of now refusing visues to all foreign

naval bases dominate the Aegean Slavia, and the number of German "travellers" to the Halkans has In-3,-The Rumanian Government has creased substantially in recent weeks. been caused by reports that German 4.—German troops are being de- armed patrol boats, camouflaged as spatched to strategie acrodromes in river cargo vessels, are now proceeding towards the lower reaches of the

Danube, and some are reported to have already reached Buschuk, in that if the British are actually rethe evacuation of Andalsnes had been mediterranean would probably mean true, would be a violation of the should be only a matter of two or accomplished without loss.

REACTIONS GOLF WEAR____ TO SPEECH

Favourable Comment By Neutrals

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter) .-Brussels papers admit that the Germans have obtained important successes in Norway, but wherens some of them suggest that these are decisive, others take a more objective view.

Many papers pay tribute to the British press for its honest realism and point out that the British public supports ill-tidings better than any

The "Nation Belge" says that Ger-man losses at sea are undoubtedly heavier than those of the Allies.

Raids Becoming Rare . The "Meuse" says: "It is notable that the German attacks in the North Sea are becoming rare and raids on British bases are exceptional. This proves that the Scandinavian efforts are heavy for the Reich, .They seem to cost 500 tons of oil daily without counting about 40 transports sunk in the short interval, constituting a serious loss of tonnage, arms, provisions and men."

Judgment Suspended AMSTERDAM, May 2 (Reuter),-While Mr. Chamberlain's statement was read with interest in Holland, the general verdict of the public to-night MACKINTOSH'S Ltd. general verdict of the public to-night was that judgment must be suspended until events in Norway are further clarified.

There is no disposition to attach undue weight to the general claims of successes, and the actual facts of the Allied landings and air force bombings have made a considerable counter-Impression.

Mr. Chamberlain's reference to Holland is not commented on omeially, but the Dutch attitude is that they are now well-prepared to tackle any would-be invader.
Washington Opinion

WASHINGTON, May 2 (Reuter) -Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of the British withdrawal from Andalsnes is felt to be inevitable in military circles here because of the start the Germans obtained.

For some time past the opinion has been expressed in these quarters that the German Norwegian cam-

Rumours have been current in diplomatic circles since the Scandinavian invasion that not only was it a prelude to, an Italian drive in the Mediterranean area agreed upon stuffs, and possibly foreshidows the Count Ciano, he was given a daisnes, Mr. Chamberlain is camou-introduction of a standardised loaf of reassuring statement concerning flaging the true extent of the Allied Hitler and Mussolini, but also that withdrawal from southern Norway. Hitler might attempt to better Napois leon by staging a raid on England

Mr. Chamberlain's speech also helped to correct the impression of a German success due to efficiency

MID-HARBOUR RESCUE

TWO POLICE officers, one a recruit who only recently joined the Hongkong Police Department, were instrumental in saving the life of a 60-year-old woman who allegedly jumped from the ferry Meridian Star as it was crossing the harbour last

The woman, Lau Chal-kwan, is now in Kowloon Hospital.

When the alarm was sounded, No. 3 police launch was in the vicinity. Lance Sergt. North, who was aboard the police launch, immediately dived overboard and was joined by Police Constable Jack.

The two men seized the woman and held her until the police launch came along side and dragged all three

Grew Going On Short Leave

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, May 2, (UP) .-Mr. Joseph Grew, the U.S. Ambassador to Japan, has changed his plans short leave. He will now remain in



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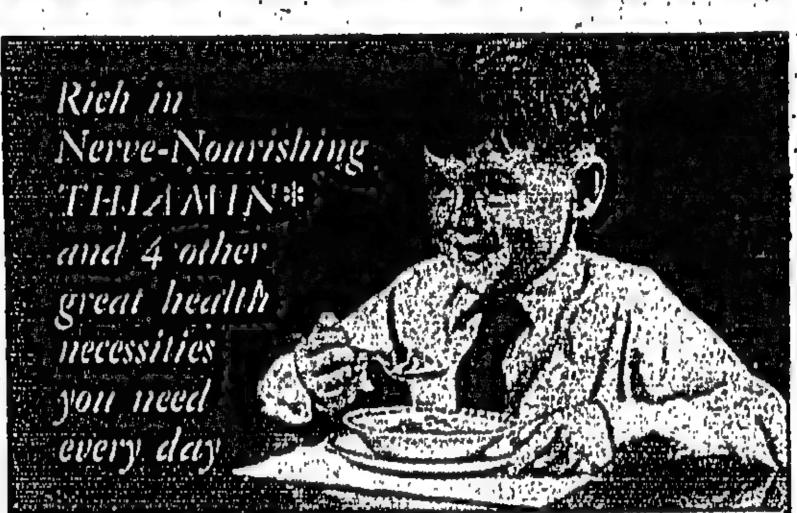
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MACAO

"DARK TIPS" ARE BORN

Trainers And Early Morning Gallops

LATELY it has been quite common to see a "so-so pony" of unknown qualities being made a hot favourite without any justification. I have often heard the question being asked the regular men of the turf, and do not think it is hard to reply. But let us go back to the first chapter of the story to trace the origin of a sudden rise to fame, in Kwan Chap Stakes for China ponies "Y" class, and the run is the pari-mutuel department.

We all know that race ponies must be exercised, but the actual time for galloping is a question that often leads to interesting discussion.

For instance, one trainer would like to have the racecourse overseer (Mr. Fiji) set his alarm half an hour before daylight, so that he could be on the course before the "early birds" are awake. The other to use the cinder track when the the 2,000 Guineas: newspaper clockers are away dent envaliers work their ponies Dame Detrefle has scratched. within half an hour after sun-

One must admit that there are no youd his master. hard and fast rules as far as winning races are concerned. It cannot be proved that the early risers! had more successes than

I may be of the old school, but it is my humble opinion that galloping before daybreak should not be en- IT would serve no purpose to list a list of weights between the leads to a certain degree of abuses "dead certainties" which did not China ponies. One would hard- Whether he is a good sailor in favour of those, trainers, who turn up. The "dark tips" played ly believe that the first two am not in a position to say, but make a habit of doing a little quiet their game, and left only displaced ponies in the said contest think that Radium Star is a type of the barrier with 7 lbs, less and they for the interests of his trainer, and have made their business to hang were the tiny-tots raced a few years an animal that can stand anything, an owner is surely entitled to see around the trainers for information, ago in Shanghai, and Shanghai 4 won and the pony has a good sporting Persian Cat' is recommended. the progress of the training, especi- should know by now that the best as he liked. ally the gallop and the finish of the gambling is to follow the ranks, of . nony in the home stretch.

TRAINERS' REPORTS

take me into their confidence, who have gone down the sink op- January 1. but it would be advisable for their portunity to recuperate their losses. her pony had performed a fine and the Jockey Club will close their brown should win with Iron Knight Our cinder track has never been special dollar cash sweep on the rear. fitted with floodlights and it would certainly interest any sensible racing fan to know what sort of a telescope the first day of the Whitsun Meetform of the intermediate ing., the Lead Mine Handleap (first Chance For Too doubt all aves will be focused Postponed mafoo timekeeper to keep a record by novices is over the Derby course of the various quarters.

All these excellent fast gallops in cap for "C" class Australian ponies the dark are, at most times, highly is also over the same distance. the dark are, at most times, highly is also over the same distance.

exaggerated by the trainers for On the second day, the Manly failen upon Radium Star in the over six furlongs and should the first section of the Ma Kok going be heavy, I would suggest weather has again proved an upset laways find a band of punters tryponies is a distance run over 1½ Handicap for "E" class China a \$5 investment each way on in the Major Baseball programme ing to nose in for the exact time of miles and in addition there are a few the gallop. The "open sesame" has 1% unites journeys for the Auspoiled to let the cat out of the trailing and China ponies of various reason to believe that the blackie When they bag and yet it was a gallop which classes.

WORLDLY

DRAMA

Interesting Events Promised to Punters For Sunday's Races

IN VIEW OF THE WHITSUN MEETING being two days of racing at Happy Valley, familiars such as Double Chance, Jack O'Lantern, Talkative and a few others will not be seen in action at the May Race Meeting to be held at Arcia Preta under the auspices of the Macao Jockey Club on Sunday. Taking everything on the whole the entries have been quite good and a good day's sport is assured.

over the mile course. Meadow Eve was unlucky to be nosed out of third place at the last meeting, and it appeared to me at the time that the heavy going was not to his liking. What weather we are going to have on Sunday is not for me to predict, but judging from the forecast it looks that the track will be firm.

With this in view Meadow Eve LONDON, May 2 (Reuter). - The | should be able to make amends, and, following further alterations have furthermore, the grey gelding has a "gentleman rough rider" wants been made to the list of probable for pull of a few pounds. It is not a handicap event, but the assessment on the amount of stakes won is in Pat Beasley rides Credentia, Bren- his favour. Fairy Auk and likewise having their 11 a.m. coffee in nan rides Drawing Prize, Jones Great Fairy Ousel may offer a strong town. The majority of the pru- Truth and E. Smith Valeraine, challenge, but I am afroid Meadow Eve is well keyed for the fight.

WANCHAI STAKES

Shanghai 4 Carries Heavy Burden

ly that before the day was over it IN THE SHEKKI HANDICAP at the last meeting the handicapper was called upon to frame couraged in any way because it I in this column a few of the "X" and "Y" classes among the

However, the latter has some nice Portuguese judge. those owners who show everything weight to carry in the Wanchal. There does not seem to be any Stakes over a mile, and I doubt very flow in the adjustment of the poundmuch Shanghai 4 will accept the age between Heddon, Popular Star We have, before the recess another impost of 170 lbs, assessed on the and Wild Bear, and all of them have T DO not propose to ask owners to two extra meetings, to give those total of stake money won since equal chances,

At this time last year, Eagle was own good not to put any great faith The Whitsun Meeting will be two in fine fettle, and should be be able in his trainer's report that his or days of racing on May 11 and 13, to reproduce a bit of the form, the gallop before the rising of the lark. first half season on May 25 with a and Labour Day to follow in the

Radium Star

Final Selections

KWAN CHAP STAKES Meadow Eve

.Fairy Auk Fairy Ousel

WANCHAI STAKES Eagle

Iron Knight Labour Day MA KOK HANDICAP

(FIRST SECTION) Radium Star ' Wild Bear

Popular Star NAM WAN HANDICAP Gold Coin Night View

Golden Cow MA KOK HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Mac's Adventure National Anthem Persian Cat

chance of presenting his eard to the

NAM WAN H'CAP Battle Between Night View and Gold Coin

no doubt all eyes will be focused on the running of Shanghal 4 against the top notchers from By THE POST OF HONOUR has Happy Valley. The sprint is

reason to believe that the blackie when they clashed in the Hin will make the excursion trip. Wan Cup at the last meeting, Night View (winner) was conceding 8 lbs. View (winner) was conceding 8 lbs. To the third peny (Gold Coin), and games were posiponed because of rain. the distance of benting was not more rain. than a length. On Sunday, Night View has been set to carry an extra load of 8 lbs. and this means that Gold Coin has a pull of 16 lbs. But games were washed out. both these two steeds are subject to fits of the sulks, and they have in the past let the public down for no earthly reason. Of the two I prefer Gold Coin,

Golden Cow had never left the Island for Macno, but with only an impost of 145 lbs. he should give the top-weighters a good run for the money. I cannot say that Dekko is Detroit

Kumaon Rifles Win Large Units Hockey Tourney

H.K.S.R.A. in the final of the and other teams \$50. Large Units Hockey Tournament yesterday at Sookunpoo.

Partaub scored within the first ten minutes of the game from a good pass, from the centre. Thereafter followed a considerable amount of mid-field play, and it was only in the closing stages of the game that Partaub added his second goal and put the issue beyond doubt.

Credit must be given to the cellent display by Hansa Datt and Nawal Singh, the Kumaon's backs, who were time and again instrumental in frustrating the keen attacks holders, in the Doubles Final this of the H.K.S.R.A. forwards.

H.E., the G.O.C., Major-General A. E. Grasett presented the cup to

Rumaon nines:—Rera Singh; Guskin be respected, and, who knows, but Singh, Nawai Singh; Hansa Datt, Krishna that a second surprise might be prosingh, Trilok Singh, Narain Singh and Partaub Singh.

The opening event will be the wan Chap Stakes for China energy. Matador is trying to win out of his class.

MA KOK HANDICAP (Second Section)

signed seven "E" class China record for that distance, established ponies to the second section of in 1934. Miss Yip is in the Chan the Ma Kok Handicap, and the Kwong Middle School. scramble is over half mile. The The inter-Schools record for the owing to the fact that Dow-Jones (after two successes in 11.5 seconds—the Schools' record is this section) has been promoted 11.8 secs. to the senior division, and his absence will undoubtedly stimu- were: late the interest in the betting department.

Although both carried apprentices, the running of New Bedford (second) and Mac's Adventure (third) at the last meeting was a good show, and they have been pennilsed accordingly. Before the Kwong). Distance 50 metres. race, Mac's Adventure unscated his Boys' High Jump, B Grade,-1, Wen jockey and should he be in the Kei-hing (Wah Yan); 2, Tsang Kai-shiu (Pui Ying); 3, Chan Yi-fong (Wah Yan); 'same mettle on Sunday, it will mean 4, Tse Chin-pong (Pul Ying) Height 1.63 that the grey pony is well keyed for the scurry. At any rate I think his chances are very bright.

It was not to be expected that King's Envoy carrying 165 ibs., and National Anthem with 168 lbs., could put up a decent fight in the Chinshan Handicap run on April 14 on a grass track covered with water, are dangerous. For a long shot

CONSOLATION STAKES

THE LAST EVENT, the Consolntion Stakes for "Y" class China ponies, is to be ridden by novices and being post entries, the tipping must be left to readers' discretion,

Rasepall

Matches played were: NATIONAL LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baseball League Entries

At a meeting of the Baseball TWO GOALS from Partaub League Clubs yesterday it was de-Singh, brilliant Kumaon and clded to close entries on May 14.

Hongkong left winger, gave the Kamaon Rifles victory over the With commercial names will be \$100

DOUBLES FINAL SHOULD ATTRACT LARGE CROWD

FOLLOWING that great upset in the Tennis Singles Final, there has been considerable speculation as to whether the Rumjahn cousins, S.A. and H.D., can bring off a "double" and beat the Tsul brothers, the afternoon.

However, despite Wednesday's disthe winning team at the conclusion play by Tsui Wai-pui, the odds are still in favour of the holders retain-

Excellent Standards At Colony Athletic Meet Yesterday

TIMES AND DISTANCES at the All-Schools Athletic Meet at Caroline Hill yesterday were of an excellent standard. Capt. P. J. Skipwith (R.A.), after being left at the start, clocked the fine figures of 17-seconds for the 110 metres High Hurdles, beating B. S. Wilson, former inter-School champion, by one-tenth of a second. Throwing the discus 118 feet 41/2 inches, D. H. Taylor (Police) won the Discus Throw Open to the Colony ...

Heung Kat-sang (C.A.A.F.) ran brilliantly in the 800 metres to win by 20 yards from Pte. Manson (R. Scots) in 2 mins. 10.5 secs. Heung ran into a big lead over the first 400 metres, and was never challenged thereafter.

Ouistanding performance among the Schools was the 6.8 seconds dash of Miss Yip Kwal-ching over the 50 THE HANDICAPPER has as- metres, equalling the China national

The meeting continues to-day and ends to-morrow. Yesterday's finals

Inter-School Finals
Boys' Shot Putt, C Grade -1, Yau Sikpul (Pul Ying); 2, Chan Kwok-wing (Pul Ying); 3, Leung Kwok-ching (Tak Ming); 4, Yu Kwok-hel (Pul Ying). Distance 11.43 metres. Girls' Throwing the Baseball, A Grade.

-1. Wu Tsol-fa (Chan Kwong): 2, Teresa
Noronha (St. Paul's): 3, Leung Yuet-king (Chan Kwong): 4, Lam Wing-yu (Chan Boys' Javelin Throw, A Grade, 1, Ng Shuen-chiu (Canton University). Dis-

innee 40.08 metres. Girls' Long Jump. B Grade.-1. Chan Tit-ki; 2, Loung Kwan-kwan; 3, Ling Hauming; 4, Au Yeung Wing-yu. Distance! 4.04 metres. Girls' Shot Puti, A Grade,—1. Ylp Moching (Fong Lam); 2, Jacky Anderson (St. Paul's); 3, Ling Put-hing (Chan Shanghai Interport centre-half, and Kwong); 4, Guelda Lee (St. Paul's). Dis-Tsang Chung-wan; Lau Tse-tsan, tance 8.07 metres.

Open Event Finais

1,600 Metres Relay.—1. Ching Lin Association; 2. South China Athletic Aswomen's 200 Metres.—1, June Hall; 2, Honiwell; Honeywell, Nichols and Britt; Phippen, Le Page, Hendy, are A. Leonard, winner of the first O'Regan, Forrester, Goodwin and heat in 11.5 sec., J. Odell, Sung Piu, Nicholson. Cheung Nai-sing, winner of the second heat in 11.8' secs., Sig. L. Parry, Hui Ping-yeung.

Referees' Assn. Whist Drive

THE THIRD monthly Whist Drive of the Hongkong Referces' Association will be held in the Hotel Cecil to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. Excellent prizes have been presented by the China Emporium.

will again be M.C.'s. It is hoped to run these Whist Drives throughout the year. Tickets are \$1 each, and can be obtained standard. Pagh featured some hard from the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. W. driving, but for the most part re-

or at the door.

Charity Soccer Match

Navy To Meet Eastern At Causeway Bay

AN INTERESTING charity football sprint should be a fine contest 100 metres was bettered by Lai match will take place on Sunday, at Cheung-yin in the Boys' "B" grade Causeway Bay, when Royal Navy, heats. He covered the distance in who completed their fixture as ton who completed their fixture as top Service team in the First Division of the League, meet Eastern Athintie Association, fresh from their successes in Manila.

Despite their early season lapses, Royal Navy have given many sparkling performances lately, and accounted for South China A., Middlesex. Club and Royal Scots in a run of successes,

The Schlor Service will be fielding i powerful side and, on current form, should fully extend the powerful Eastern combination, which will include three Shanghai (Lido) stars, who performed so successfully in Manila a fortnight ago.

THE TEAMS

Eastern's line up will be Lau Hin-Hau King-sing, Hongkong's Inter-Men's Discus Throw.—1, D. H. Taylor port left-half, and Lo Wai-kuen; (38.10 metres); 2, Capt. P. J. Skipwith. Chung Yung-sam, Cheung Kam-hoi, R.A. (31.70 metres); 3, Pte. Phillips Lee Tackee, V. K. Hyui, Shanghai (30.20 metres); 4, Wong Hu-chong (29.82) Lido-centre-forward and Interport 110 Metres High Hurdles.—1, Capt. P.
J. Skipwith, R.A.: 2, B. S. Wilson; J.
Narwant Singh. Time 17 sees.
800 Metres.—1, Heting Kat-sang; 2, Pic.
Manson (Scots); J. Koh Man-cheuk.
Time 2 mins. 10 5/10 sees.

The Navy team will be Robinson Interport goalkeeper; Roughly and Britt: Phippen, Lo Page, Hendy, Finalists in the 100 metres open Thoburn and Bourne. Reserves,

> The match will commence at 4.30 p.m. and is in aid of British Naval Charities and the Chinese Friends of the Wounded Movement.

M. Pagh Wins Club Handicap Singles Title

M. PAGH, Hongkong C.C. tennis champion, with a handleap of -30/3. beat A. H. Barwell (-1/6) by 8-6. 6-3 in the final of the Handleap Singles Messrs. C. E. Ford and Nottall competition yesterday. Pagh has thus won his second trophy.

The tennis was hardly of a high Smith, from any Football Referee, ceived little opposition from his op-

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on EXSHAW

of the match.

The teams were:

H.K.S.R.A.:—Mohd Fazal; Mohd Yusef.

Rishan Singh; Hazara Singh; Abdui jahn's victory on Wednesday will Rahman. Dost Mohd; Khuda Buk, Manna Singh, Balip Singh, Rajah Khan and Mohd All.

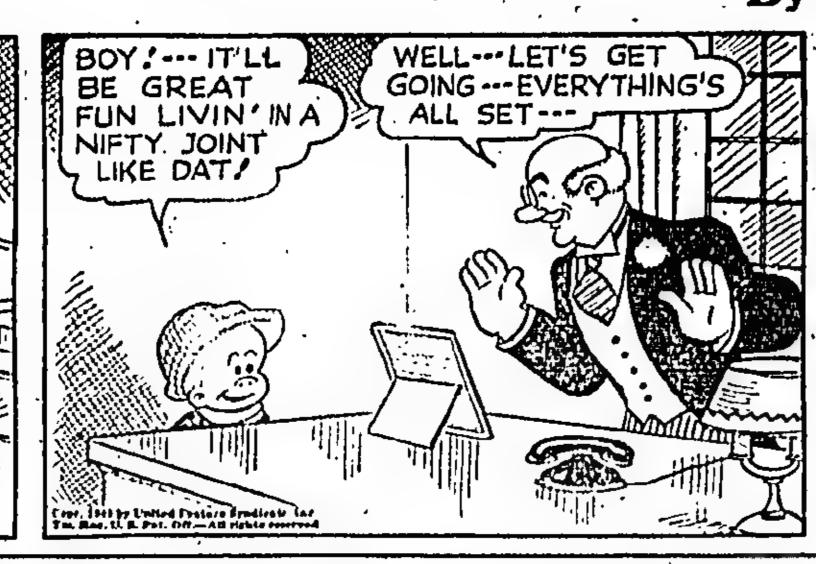
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2.15 Close down.

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7.30 London Relay-The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.15 Studio—Our Weekly Calendar. School of Boxing, Neusel can enjoy Norway been pre-The first of a series of interesting the privilege of boxing his general's pared for the inanniversaries. 8.20 Alfredo and His Orchestra

and William Brownlow (Baritone).

Overture, Op. 40. The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

8.45 Studio—Two-Piano Recital
by Harry Ore and J. R. M. Smith.

1. Duettino in the style of Mozart (Busoni); 2. (a) Andante from Sonata in G (Mozart), (b) Gavotte in G (Mozart); 3. The Sewergiri (Moussorgski); 4. Musette in A Flat (Sibelius); 5. Russian Easter Church-bells from Fantasy, Op. 5 (Rachmaninoff). 0.15 London Relay—News Sum-

London Relay-World Affairs."

9.45 Concert Waltzes. 10.00 London Relay-War Commentary. 10.15 Puccini's "Madam Butter-

fly" Act 2. 11.00 Close Down.

He awarded £75 damages to High Court. The misfortune is that Miss Edith Elizabeth King, aged it cannot be brought in the county court. A far greater misfortune is that it was ever brought at all. SCIENCE BATTLES LOVE FOR A MAN'S LIFE! A Paramount Picture with Dorothy Lamour Akim Tamiroff John Howard Produced and Directed by FRANK BORZAGE. Bateil on the Novel by Lloyd C. Douglas

ro-morrow AT THE QUEEN'S &

Elbarre.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession. 12.30 Jack Jackson and His Orchestra, Frances Day and Ike Hatch. Chestra, Frances Day and Ike Hatch.

PRIVATE NEUSEL, of the Reichswehr -you remember him as Walter Neusel, 1.03 Plano Duets by Rawles and heavy-weight champion of Germany—has struck it cushy.

They have called him out of the Sieg-

This particular bit of "strength through joy" is with one of the chief Nasties, Herr General von Reichenau.

The Herr General is a good deal more athletically inclined than some others of the Regime—Goering, for instance.

He caused a sensation during the Polish campaign by continuing his habitual early morning runs while in THIS WINDING

So every morning in Berlin (says Maabedat Valley is B.U.P.) the wiry 56-year-old general typical of the termay be seen with his trainer, Neusel, rain over which trotting in the Tiergarten or the Nazi mechanised Grunewald.

ears with impunity. vasion defence Well, not with impunity. For if would have been the "blonde tiger" doesn't let the comparatively Herr General get one in sometimes casy. 8.32 Elgar-Cockaigne Concert it will be-back to the Siegfried

Revenge

against Mr. George Cook, of

Wellington Road, Bromley, for

from another girl, he confessed that

you, or did you want to pave the way to damages?-I thought I ought to

Incredible

Mr. Justice Hilbery, giving judg-

ought not really to be brought in the 'R.A.F.

since married someone else,

any vows in church.

claim damages.

breach of promise.

Bankruptcy

"I CANNOT CONCEIVE any real reasons for bring-

"A Wound To Her Pride"

pose I ought not to say it-largely

"It seems to me-although I sup-

"If she does not derive mental

out of his packet-every penny of

which I should have thought would

ing an action of this sort, except a spirit of revenge," said

The case for Miss King was that incredible that a young woman, once she was engaged for three and a half she knows that her young man no years to Mr. Cook, an employee in longer loves her and that she does not a co-operative store. They were to want to marry him if he does not love be married last August, but, after her, can derive any soluce from the

his affections had changed. He had some from the recovery of damages

Miss King said in evidence that Mr. have been a wound to her pride and

ment, said there was no reason to Under training at an initial flying

be a bill of costs forced on him, and miles. From Montreal he worked his the total sum awarded against him passage in a cattle boat to Glasgow.

must be one that he cannot hope to He became assistant in a women's pay and which will. I suppose, end in shoe shop, but that lasted only three

his bankruptcy.

"But perhaps he has other means firm at Newcastle, and was there than his earnings. The melancholy conclusion is that such an action in a few days he had joined the

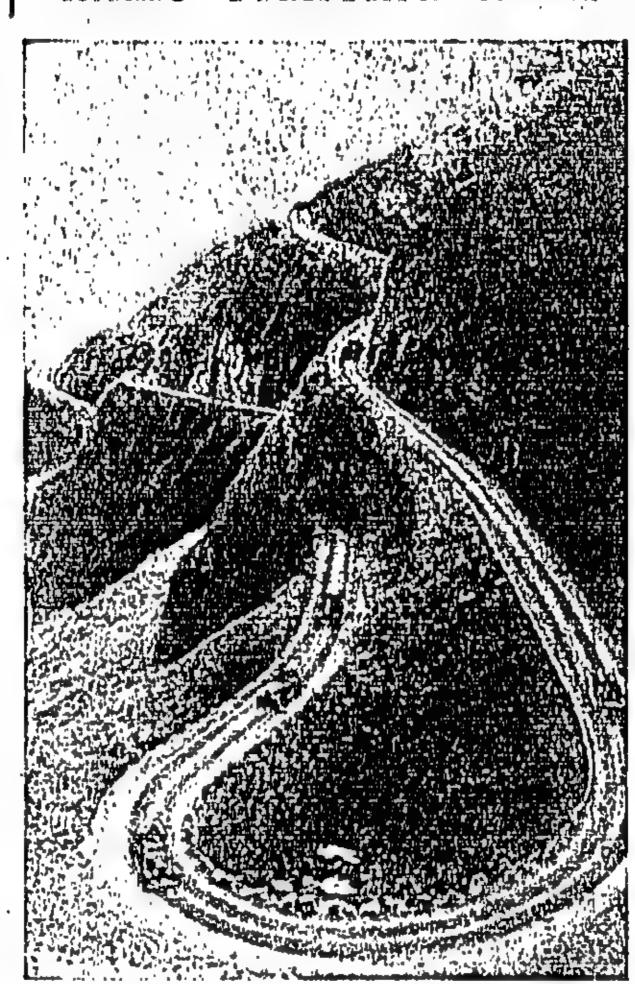
she accidentally found a letter to him recovery of monetary damages.

Did you want to force him to marry would lend him to expect.

Mr. Justice Hilbery, in the King's Bench Division.

ROADWAY in And most afternoons, at Berlin's operating. ' Had

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



Prunella diets,

keeps fit PRUNELLA STACK, the girl who sets the standard of | 译 perfection in health and [5] beauty for the women of Britain, is going to have a

baby next month. And Prunella, who has have the Perfect Baby.

Prunella—her married name Lady David Douglas-Hamilton --the leader of the Women's League of Health and Beauty. Now she is applying the ideals of

the League to preparing for the birth of her baby. "I am keeping myself fit for the event," she said: "That is the im-

portant thing now, "Naturally I am keeping up my exercises every day. Not strenuous athletic exercises like racing and jumping; which, can be injurious to the expretant mother, but the simple rhythmic exercises which the League of

Health and Beauty has always ndvocated. "Diet too, is important. I am having lots of fruit and vegetables, but hardly any meat."

Husband Delighted Lady Douglas - Hamilton knows how to bring up the perfect baby, but she said modestly:

"I would like to have practical experience before discussing my theories . . . though I have many about the rearing of babies so that they will always be perfectly fit and healthy."

Prunella still finds time for the work that has made her famous, She thinks it essential for the expectant mother to carry on with normal interests. "I am continuing my regular duties

with the League," she said. "The League, useful in peacetime, is even more useful in time of war, and all our centres throughout the country are forging ahead.

"My husband, now a Pilot-Officer with the R.A.F., is as delighted as I am about the prospective event." Prunella Stack's marriage i October, 1938, when she was 22, to

Lord David Douglas-Hamilton was one of the biggest speinl occasions in Sectiond for many years. A crowd of 20,000 cheered her as she left Glasgow Cathedral-arm-in-

***************** 2,388 Courses

courses before he dies

His total now is 2,388, and

ALEX, H. FINDLEY soventytwo-year-old Philadelphian who introduced golf to America, has one ambition-to play on 2,400

he "still shoots well below the

Golfer Plays On

****************************** arm with kilted Lord David,

A DAUGHTER was born re-| She does not know where he is, Cook wrote asking for his freedom, revolting to her to receive—they can cently to the wife of Lieut.- but she is allowed to write to him, She consulted a solicitor, and at an be sought only, it seems to me out of interview Mr. Cook said he was will- a motive either of gain or revenge."

In to marry her, but she would have like the best of gain or revenge. The submarine Undine, who is a gives no information. his body and not his soul. He would claimed £75 damages in respect of prisoner in Germany,

never love her and he refused to take articles which she bought for her Mrs. Jackson was told by the Ad- Three times a month Lieut.-Com-Why did you consult a solicitor? mony than his experience in life goland Bight.

my vows in church.

It ousseau and home. She had been miralty in January that her husband mander Jackson is allowed to reply.

Mr. Justice Hilbery: Did you want carning 30s, a week, and if she spent was missing. Ten days later she He is thirty-four years old, has to marry him if he didn't love you?- all the money she said she had she heard that he was among those saved been in the Navy since he was thirmust have exercised a grimmer parsi- | when the Undine was sunk in Hell- | teen. He has two other daughters,

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suppose that Miss King was substantially in any worse position as was at the outset of her engagement.

"She brings the action although she tells me that once the fact was out that Mr. Cook was in love with anticolors."

"I other woman she did not want to and force deliver in Taxan. This highly efficient killer of germs is nonpoisonous and nonstaining. Keep it handy. Use it in time. other woman she did not want to and lorry driver in Texas.

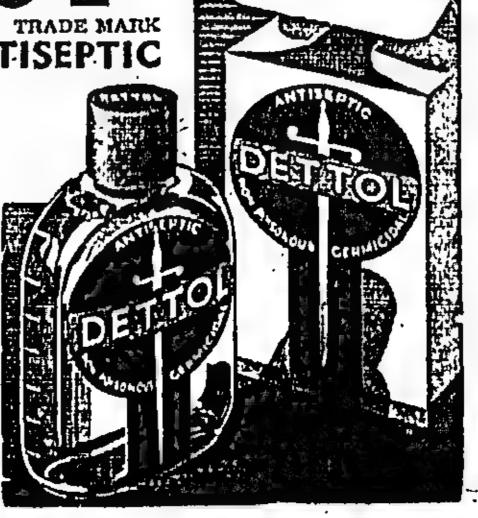
marry him," the Judge continued.

"The result will be that there must jumped trains to Ontarlo—2,800

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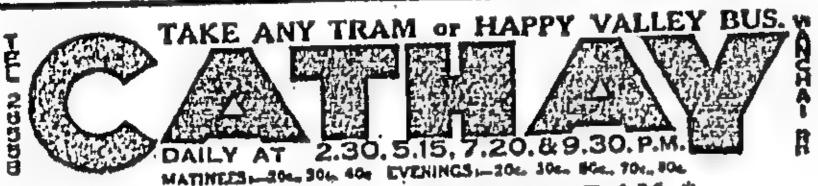
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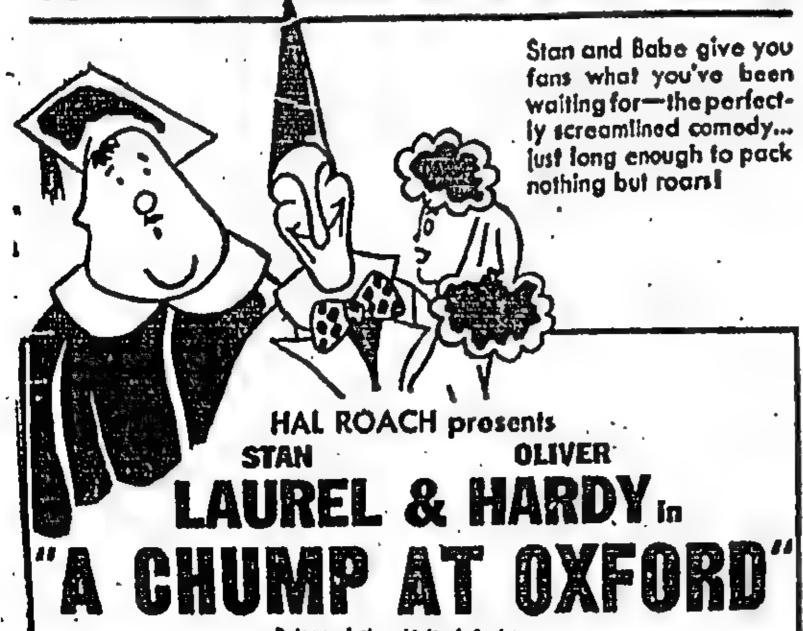
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9.24 F. Buckle, S. T. Butlin.
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9.30 G. E. Kerr, R. M. Wood.
9.40 E. G. Price, C. C. Stark.
9.44 A. B. Stafford, J. L. Oswald.
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9.52 W. W. C. Shewan, A. McKellar.
9.56 Lt. Cdr. Murray, H. H. Mundy.
10.00 J. W. Clague, P. E. Annis.
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10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Robertson,
10.48 Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Stewart.

Food For Norway's **Population**

House of Commons to-day that the ported as yet.
Government was actively considering ensuring that the Norwegian civil population in the areas where British troops are operating are supplied with food.

TURKISH TRADE MISSION

ISTANBUL, May 2 (Reuter).—An economic mission is leaving here on Saturday for Bucharest to begin trade negotiations with the Rumanian Government. 1 -

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Another idle day has to be re-

Buyers Union Ins \$490 H.K. Steamboats \$11 H.K. Fire Inc \$171 Hotels \$4.35 Lands \$361/2 Renities \$4.40 Lane Crawfords \$81/4 Wm Powell \$1 Entertainments \$7.10 Sellers

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LATE NEWS

Sloop Sunk By Nazi Aircraft

LONDON, May 2 (UP). -An Admiralty communique issued to-day announces the loss of H.M.S. Bittern. n sloop of 1,190 tons, commanded by Lieut-Commander R. H. Mills.

"This ship was repeatedly attacked by enemy air-craft", says the Admiralty statement on the loss of the

, Bittern Crew Saved

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—The Germans announced on Wednesday that the British headquarters at Namsos had been bombed and that a destroyer had been sunk.

Presumably this destroyer was the sloop Bittern which the Admiralty announced yesterday had been set on fire after a prolonged battle with

Nazi aircraft. One of the German planes was shot | LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—In down and others were severely Rome, while messages from Berlin

Approves Gandhi's Campaign

civil' disobedience.

Japan's Aims In Pacific

Sharp Commentary By **Bucharest Paper**

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter) .-The Bucharest paper, "Currentul," in a leader on Pacific questions, says:

"It is difficult in the present cir-cumstances to find a policy satisfying Japanese needs.
"Holland has shown proofs of real sympathy for Japan and encourages all European tendencies to organise."

a just division of raw materials. "Japan, on the other hand, is not inclined to wait for European principles of organisation in Asia. The powerful current of Japaneso Imperialism in Asia has won over public opinion in Tokyo."

LONG STRUGGLE AHEAD

Neutral Sources Warn Rome Of Situation

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—In continue to appear in the Italian The Bittern was sunk to avoid be- Press under headlines announcing LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—Mr. coming a danger to navigation. Her A. T. Lennox-Boyd, Parliamentary crew was taken off by another war-secretary for Home Security, told the ship. No casualties have been reneutral sources, to the recognition that the struggle will be long and that the outcome is impossible to

One despatch from Stockholm states that the situation in southern Norway is still in a fluid state, that there is no establishing of fronts and LONDON, May 2 (Reuter). -- A that operations have been so far "New York Times" editorial approves conducted by relatively limited of Gandhi's virtual renunciation of forces so that unexpected reverses may be experienced by either side.

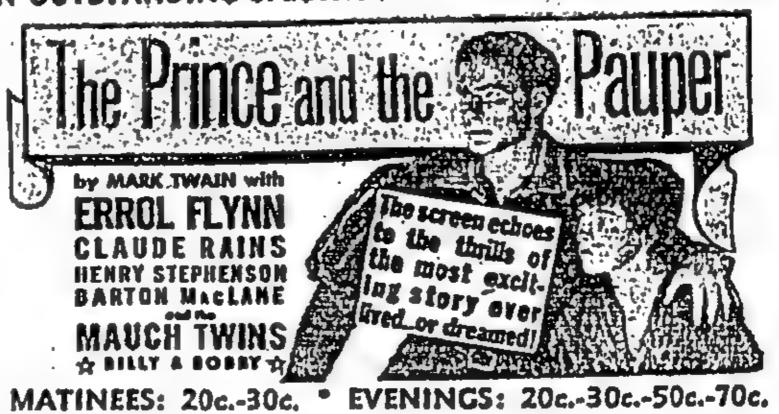
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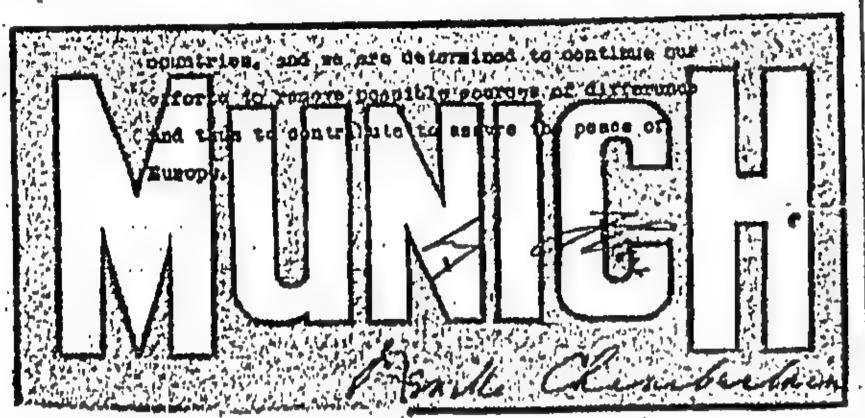
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War Office Confirms Withdrawal Of Allied Forces:

German Forces Enter Andalsnes In Afternoon



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JAPANESE ARRESTED

To Be Charged With Treason

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, May 3, (UP).—The Japanese gendarmerie have taken a 31-year old Japanese named Yoshinorl Yamamura into custody on charge of Treason. He will shortly appear before

military court martial. He is accused of assisting the enemy by disclosing military secrets, juries He is also charged with establishing a fraudulent cultural educational as- been so substantial as to sociation in which he made 40,000

The suspect is alleged to have published a pamphlet last February ficet." entitled "Japanese Proclamation" which is said to "have seriously libelled Japanese statesmen and mili- attack southeastern Europe, Mr. tary leaders.

The pamphlets were said to have l been distributed throughout China and Japan. The prisoner has been convicted

four times previously for breach of the Press Laws and bribery.

BRITISH NEWSREEL

King's Theatre Screens Graphic Film

the-minute British news-reels has been met by the King's Theatre.

Special arrangements have been made for British newsreels to be despatched to Hongkong by air mail each week, and they will be immediately screen-

ed at this theatre. junction with "Intermezzo." Among the items listed are shots Neutrality Law.

Norway and several scenes in Nor- the opinion that such action would way itself." In the sporting field, the Inter- harm to Italian trade. national Soccer Match between England and Wales is adequately cover-

Other items include shots of the R.A.F. and Royal Navy in action, a Red Cross parade in Australia and German mines.

EUROPEAN'S LOSS IN POST OFFICE

The loss of a wallet containing partment. papers and money to the value of \$35 was either lost or stolen from Department had received a full re-Mr. F. A. Dunnett, of 36 Hankow port from the Ambassador in Rome Road, while he was in the Kowloon on his interview with Signor Mus-Post Office on Wednesday,

BALKANS CALL UP TROOPS

Italian Forces On Yugo-Slav Frontier British Warships Go To

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, May 2. (UP). -"An Allied battle fleet is

Mediterranean

to Alexandria, declared Mr. the ships. Chamberlain in the House munique, only one German bomber of Commons to-day. He added that the

to Germany have permit an important redistribution of the main Allied

Hitler's next move may be to Chamberlain declared.

The Premier also predicted that Hitler may attempt a lightning twoop on Britain.

Greek Mobilisation SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". ATHENS, May 2 (UP).--Ten classes of the reserve of Officers and been in contact with the enemy. certain specialists have been called

to the colours for a month's training from Namsos, between May and August. . . Yugo-Slav Precautions SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, May 1 (Domei) .-The Yugo-Slavian Government has mobilized the Reservists in view of p.m. to-day. increased activities of the Italian troops along the border, according to Hongkong's plen for up-to- a Press report from Belgrade. Yugo Slavian troops called to the

Colours now total 500,000, U.S. Warning

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ROME, May 2 (UP).-A length; discussion regarding U.S. shipping in the Mediterranean took place when Mussolini on Wednesday received the United States Ambassador, Mr. William Phillips.

It is understood that the Ambas-The first such news-reel to be sador informed Il Duce that if Italy shown under this arrangement is is involved in war United States now showing at the King's in con- chipping in the Mediterranean will cease in conformity with

of British troops leaving England for United States circles here are of possibly prove to be of considerable

The United States Ambassador was in conference with Count Clane, the Italian Foreign Minister to-day.

Washington Talks WASHINGTON, May 2 (Reuter). shots of the French navy clearing up |-The Italian Ambassador, Prince Colonna, conferred for 15 minutes with Mr. Sumner Welles, the Assistant Secretary of State, this afternoon and afterwards went to see

President Roosevelt. These conversations created considerable interest at the State De-

· Mr. Welles inter seid the State PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

SPECIAL TO THE

DRAWAL OF ALLIED FORCES FROM SOUTH NORWAY AND THE TRONDHEIM SECTOR IS NOW CONFIRMED BY AN OFFICIAL STATE-MENT ISSUED BY THE WAR OFFICE, WHICH SAYS THAT THE RETREAT HAS BEEN COM-PLETED IN THE FACE OF "EVER INCREASING ENEMY STRENGTH."

The statement continues: "The Allied troops have successfully embarked at Andalsnes and

"This was done despite the enemy's incessant efforts to destroy these ports and their communi-

Namsos."

Meanwhile a German High Command communique from Berlin says: "In the unresisted pursuit of the retreating English forces, German troops reached Andalsnes and raised the Reich flag there at 3 p.m. to-day."

The statement added that Germans successfully bombed two British aircraft-carriers off the Nor-wegian coast on Wednesday, and at already in the east basin of the same time bombed a British destroyer and brought down two planes which were trying to defend

Text Of Communique LONDON: May 2 (Reuler) - A Was

Office communique states: "Allied forces which have been yesterday. carrying out delaying operations south of Trondheim during the past few days have now, after repulsing many enemy attacks, been withdrawn in the face of increasing enemy

"They were successfully embarked at Andalanes and other ports in the neighbourhood.

"This was done in spite of the enemy's incessant efforts to destroy these ports and communications by air action.

"In the Narvik area, operations are continuing and detachments have "There is nothing further to report

Naxis In Andalsnes

German High Command communique | nerodrome. issued from Berlin to-day states that the Germans entered Andalsnes at

German Reports SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, May 2 (UP),-D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) today reports from the front:-"Norway, from Steinkjer through Trondhelm, Bergen, Stavanger, Kristiansand and Oslo to the Swedish frontier is now in German hands,

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LONDON, MAY 2 (UP) .- THE WITH-

other ports in the neighbourhood.

cations by air action."

Referring to the conflict in north Norway, the communique says: "In the Narvik area operations are continuing and Allied detachments have been in contact with the enemy. There is nothing further to report from

A BATTLE GROUND:

THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, May 2 (UP).—Although the British forces have evacuated the area south of Trondheim, bitter In the same raid, said the com- fighting is still being waged around Trondheim itself.

The Norwegian High Command to-day claims that the tide of battle has turned with a sensational and unexpected defeat of the German forces near Roeros CITY-HOLDUP-

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Norwegian Victory

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German planes, equipped with light

ticipating in the fighting in this sec-

RED CROSS

STOCKHOLM, May 3 (Reuter).-

According to reports from the Nor-

wegian Northern Headquarters, the

Norwegian Government has in-

LISBON, May 3 (Reuter) .- Bruno

Mussolini, son of Il Duce, has arrived

for the B.E.F. in Norway.

tors, women and nurses.

here on a private visit.

The daring German trust towards Trondheim now, in turn. appears to be in serious danger.

RAIDS ON STAVANGER

R.A.F. Claim To Have Made Hits

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).-It is learned authoritatively that during last night's raid on tory over the Germans, is strategically light raid on the city jewellery Stavanger a number of hits were important because a secondary road LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).-A registered in many parts of the

Several fires were started on the landing ground and in the miles south-east of Stoeren. adjoining woods where aircraft are known to be concealed.

The raid on Fornebu was made by the bombers which attacked Singary and baffled the defences by attackto evacuate Tynset. ing from varying heights. In addition to repeated hits on the

PLEASE Turn To Page 2.



A VIEW OF Andalsnes, the Allied base in southern Norway, which was evacuated yesterday. The Germans are now in occupation of the seaport.



A hundred and thirty Officers and men of H.M.S. Hardy, the destroyer that ran aground in the first attack on Narvik, and men of H.M.S. Eclipsa marching through London after their exciting adventures in Norway. About fifty of the Hardy's men landed when their ship grounded and captured 120 Germans.

PARIS CONFIDENT AUGMENTED ALLIED FLEET ABLE TO DEAL WITH SITUATION

Dictators' Alleged Plan To Carry War Mediterranean

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, May 3 (UP).—The possibility of an extension of the European War to the Mediterranean took form last night when it was unofficially reported that Hitler and Mussolini had designed their respective spheres of defence at the recent meeting at Brenner.

The report states that the two dictators have agreed that, in the event of Italian participation in the war aerial and naval operations will be carried out for the purpose of attempting to divide the Mediterranean at its narrowest point between Sicily,

MR. DUBOIS DIES IN Norwegian forces on the right flank of the German troops HOSPITAL operating along the Oesterdal and Gudbransdal valleys are attempting to connect their attacks POLICE SEEKING with those launched by British

and French forces operating TWO GANGSTERS MR. J. DUBOIS, Manager of The town of Os, where the Nor- Sennet Freres, who was shot by weglans claim to have scored a vic- gangsters during the daring day-

leads northwards over Forellhagna establishment yesterday after-Mountain through the towns of Budal noon, succumbed to his wounds at 9.15 a.m. to-day. Rognes is on the rallway linking Police are now searching for Rocros to Stoeren and is about 13 two men who are wanted for the Forellhagna Mountain is 6,000 feet murder of Mr. Dubois.

Extra police guards have been placed at the Queen Mary Hospital, where one man, with a bullet wound by the Norwegians, it is reported here that the Germans have been forced in his hand, is in police custody, Mr. Dubols passed away in another ward in the same hospital. He was struck in the abdomen' by a bullet

The following descriptions of the two wanted men, who are believed to have arrived here recently from cannon and machine-guns, are pur- Shanghal, has been circulated to all

"Aged 25 medium height and build, It has been announced that no hair cut short, and dressed in black separate casualty lists will be issued serge European-style clothing. White Panama Hat and black Europeanstyle leather shoes. Belleved to be a

> long thin face and sallow complexion. Houghong to-night, declaring 'the Hair cut American style, wearing wharves and property of the Kowgreyish-blue European-style serge loon Wharf and Godown Company clothing and Brown leather shoes. Lid., Holt's Wharf and other wharves Native of Shanghai.

armed with a revolver."

One Man In Custody

formed the International Red Cross at One man is already in custody. Geneva that German planes attacked transports of wounded in Norwegian He is now in hospital under police public utilities. waters for the third time on May 1, guard, suffering from a bullet wound causing serious losses, including doc- in the right hand. It is alleged that in his possession was found a revolver and three

dlamond rings valued at \$2,425. The bullet wound is believed to have been inflicted when one of his . , PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

Pantellaria and Tripoli. One important thing must now be taken into consideration, how-

These plans were made before the major part of the German Navy was destroyed in the operations off Norway. Italy did not count on the whole-

sale diversion of the British and French battle fleets that has now occurred. The alleged Totalitarian plan to isolate the Allied forces in the Near

East from their Home bases had far less chance of succeeding. · According to French reports, Italy estimated 110 submarines and a strong fleet of motor torpedo boats in the narrow strait between Sicily and

French Tunisia. Confidence is expressed here. however, that the augmented British and . French Fleets would be able to control the greater part of the Mediterranean.

The Allies now possess 750,000 tons of warships in the Mediterrancan compared with Italy's 495,-

LATEST

Heavy machine-gun fire and sters who escaped. Heavy machine-gun fire and sters who escaped. Whatves To Be Out Of Bounds

New Emergency Regulations

. The "Telegraph" understands that "Aged 24, medium height and build, new regulations will be gazetted in and godowns on the Hongkong water-"This man is believed to be front prohibited areas within the meaning of the Emergency Defence Regulations.

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RAIDS ON STAVANGER

FROM PAGE ONE

perodrome three large fires were started by incendiary bombs.

Nazi Plane Downed LONDON, May 3 (Reuter) .- It is learned that during the 23rd raid on Stavenger yesterday morning, British bomber shot down a German scaplane which was apparently returning from a mine-laying expedition on the English coast. The British pilot saw the German dropping flares preparatory to land-

STOCK MARKET REPORT

ing and attacked him at close range;

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pockets; Judge Clements told him. "You are an officer in His Majes-

ty's Army. This is one of His the Purchase price. Majesty's courts and you will not PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. stand here with your hands in your pockets, please."



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

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Hongkong, 16th April, 1940. THE CANTON INSURANCE

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The Share Register and Trans-[fur Books will be closed from the 8th May to the 22nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

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General Agents. Hongkong, 1st May, 1940.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the thereof.

Officer Told: Hands sal of the lot the Purchaser (if will be refunded on payment of not the applicant) will be required the Purchase price. to deposit with an authorised Noticing that a Royal Engineers' officer who will be present at the PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. officer in the witness=box of Roches= anie, the sum-of-two-hundred ter county court had his hands in his dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of

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ed immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me on or before 5th May, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs:-Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 1st May, 1940.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected

by us in any case whatever. R. OHL,



PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at Department, by Order of His the international situation. Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong option of renewal at a Crown veyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years. Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the dispoto deposit with an authorised Carol are "entirely without foundaofficer who will be present at the dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum ed this to "Reuters" to-day. will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the situation tragically.
The Premier, Aly Maher Pasha, told the Press to-day that whilst the Lot of Crown Land at Cheung no immediate cause for alarm. Kong, for a term of 75 years, tuality. thereof.

Intending bidders are advised stance seems to indicate the approach that immediately after the dispo- of a Mediterranean show-down. sal of the lot the Purchaser (if KING, for one further term of not the applicant) will be required. Here are just a few of the reports 24 years less the last three days to deposit with an authorised that are flying around the Rumania officer who will be present at the capital: Intending bidders are advised sale, the sum of two hundred Mediterranean to all shipping;

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BALKANS CALL UP TROOPS

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solini yesterday. The talk, he said, was of a general character and conthe Offices of the Public Works sisted of an interchange of views on

Reassuring Statement

PARIS, May 2 (Reuter) -- Accord-Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, ing to a Rome despatch, it is believed that when the United States Ambasfor a term of 75 years, with the sador, Mr. William Phillips, called on Count Ciano, he was given a reassuring statement concerning Rent to be fixed by the Sur- Italian intentions, regarding Yugo-

Secret Appeal Denied BELGRADE, May 2 (Reuter) ..-The reports that Prince Paul, the senior Regent of Yugo-Slavia, , had sal of the lot the Purchaser (if been on a visit to Rumania and had not the applicant) will be required made a secret appeal for aid to King

A Yugo-Slavian official, who is sale, the sum of two hundred close to the Prime Minister, announc-Responsible circles here believe that the situation is not such as to issued on the Hongkong Stock Marwarrant any appeal from Yugo-Slavia to any other State for special aid of

a diplomatic nature or otherwise. Madrid And The Mediterranean MADRID, May 2 (Reuter) .- The uncertain state of relations between the Allies and Italy, emphasised by the closing of the Mediterranean to British shipping, is taken with remarkable calm here.

The copinion is becoming more emphatic that unless Spanish sovereignty in the Balearie Islands or elsewhere is violated, Spain will remain neutral.

Sharp Hint To II Duce LONDON. May 2, (Reuter).-A "New York Times" editorial on Italy says: 'The re-routing of British shipping should remind Mussolini more effectively than a dozen diplomatic warnings of the dangers of going to war against the Allies."

Egypt Excited SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 3 (UP).—Britain's PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS precautionary measures in the Mediof the Sale by Public Auction excitement throughout Egypt, but to be held on Monday, the 6th there is no official disposition to take

Department, by Order of His international situation remained seri-Excellency the Governor of one ous and full of surprises, there was All precautionary measures would Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong be taken, he said, to meet any even-

commencing from 1st July, 1898, Meanwhile, reports from Bucharest suggest that the Balkan States, which with the option of renewal at a have been chronically balanced be-Crown Rent to be fixed by the tween war litters and an almost Surveyor of His Majesty the equally ilitery calm, tipped towards -KING, for one further term of gloom to-night as new rumours greeted Rumanians as they returned 24 years less, the last three days to the capital after a five day holiday. It is impossible to check the

Four Sample Reports

that immediately after the dispo- dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum 2.—Turkish troops are moving along the mainland opposite Italy Dodecanese Islands, where air and naval bases dominate the Aegean

3.—The Rumanian Government has learned that some sort of German

action is pending; 4.—German troops are being despatched to strategic acrodromes in potential trouble centres.

Malta As Battle Ground SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, May 3 (Domei).-An extension of the European War to the Mediterranean would probably mean that the first battles would be fought in the region of Malta and the Pantalleria, military observers believe. Information reaching Paris suggests that Italy has 100 submarines and a

between Sicily and Tunisia. "Entirely Unnecessary".

number of torpedo bonts concentrated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ROME, May 2 (Domei).—Italian observers consider that the diversion of British ships from the Mediterrancan is entirely unnecessary and has Big Wedge caused complications.

Observers in Rome state that it and stress that much room has still been left for negotiations between Italy and Britain. 😁

The fact that the Italian liner Rex has just sailed from Naples for the United States is advanced as showing that Italy has no intention of joining forces with Germany. Desperate Balkans

Reports from Budapest state that the Balkans are taking desperate & Fritz' report on this morning's measures to prevent the European market: War from spreading to their terri-

are again investigating the status of changed. Mashate Consolidated showall foreign residents and Rumania is ed a gain of one centavo, while other

Many disguised German officers are in Atoks and San Mauricio. said to be in Hungary and Yugo-Slavia, and the number of German "travellers" to the Balkans has increased substantially in recent weeks. Considerable apprehension has been caused by reports that German armed patrol boats, camouflaged as river cargo vessels, are now proceeding towards the lower reaches of the Danube, and some are reported to have already reached Buschuk, in Bulgaria. There is no official confirmution of this rumour which, if true, would be a violation of the Danube River Agreement.

Major General James McRoe, 76, re- presided over them before. tired, ex-Commander of the Philip- | His Lordship thanked Mr. Russ for planned in a well-known. Chinese pine Department, died here to-day. his remarks."

Kumania Urged To

BRECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 2 (UP).--In its nightly broadcast Rumanian to-night, the B.B.C. urgently appealed to Rumania not to delay any request for Allied aid.

"In Polestine, Syria and Egypt, the great armies of England and France are massing," the B.B.C. said. "Hitler understands nothing but troops has been finally shattered.

"But the Allies have enough force In the Near East to utterly smash any ndventure Hitler may undertake in the Balkans."

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were ket this morning.

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China Lights (old) \$	7.90

China Lights (new) \$.....4.90 n. hands. INDUSTRIALS

H.K. Ropes \$\$.................5.55 n. STORES, &c.

Wing On (H.K.) \$......39 n. Powell Ltd., \$......1 b. COTTON MILLS Shai Cotton Sh. \$......250 n.

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MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices: Afternoon Morning .10 B .15% Ung. 4.90 B .08 1 108

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United Paracale ... The following is Swan, Culbertson

The Manila market held another quiet morning session with the Rumania, Turkey and Yugo-Slavia majority of stocks remaining unnow refusing visues to all foreign changes shown were losses ranging from fractions to one centavo, as seen

JUDGE ON BENCH

Mr. Justice Williams took his seat the street. mary Court this morning. He is when many pedestrians were passing taking the place of Mr. Justice Lind- the shop. sell, who has left the Colony on leave. On behalf of the legal profession. pleasure at having him preside over Shanghal about a fortnight ago. BERKELEY, Calif. May 2 (UP) .- Lordship and the solicitors when he open.

ALLIES EVACUATE

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apart from unimportant centres of

resistance. "German troops advancing to the past in the Bergen sector have occupied the large power station and aluminium works at Kinsarvik.". A further D.N.B. report claims that the German troops are at present engaged "in breaking down the last enemy resistance near Andalanes." "Thereby, the enemy's attempt to halt the advance of the German The fighting around Andalsnes is at present no difficult military problem,

the report adds. - -Further it states that the enemy is in retreat towards Andalsnes. "Only at isolated points are they desperately attempting to prevent the retreat from developing into a puniclike flight. The advancing German troops, however, are breaking all resistance," D.N.B. declares.

German Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, May 2 (UP),-The German High Command, in the first communique for two days to give n detailed account of the fighting in central Norway, claimed to-day that the Germans were thrusting down Romsdal Valley from Dombaus, driving the British forces in "headiong retreat" lowards Andalsnes and the sea.

Responsible German quarters admitted that they do not know what are the present British intentions, but expressed the opinion that a rapid withdrawal towards the base at Andalsnes 'leaving, according to German claims, only a light screen of Norwegian forces to cover their retirement, indicates that the British are planning to re-embark at Andalanes and evacuate that entire area of Norway.

Although the German High Command's communique does not mention the netual fall of Dombans, responsible German quarters said it is now. without the slightest doubt, in German, hands since the communique describes the Germans as being only 30 miles southeast of Andalsnes—in Romsdal Valley between Dombaas and the sea.

Belated Correction

There is no explanation why the 0 b. communique to state that Aghting is 3 n. still continuing in the Dombans area. Parcels only for Tientsin . . 9.30 a.m. In any case to-day's communique 0 b. indicates it is not a belated retraction 8 n to the claim to have captured 4 n Dombaas although it may indicate 8 n. that 48 hours ago-the period which n. yesterdays communique describes-0 n. Dombaas was not actually in German

H.K. Electric \$.........64½ n. The belief in German quarters is Macgo Electrics \$.......2014 sa. that if the British are actually re-Telephones (old) \$...........28 n. should be only a matter of two or Telephones (new) \$......101/4 n. three days before the Germans elean up this entire sector, leaving possibly Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$.,14.90 n | n few scattered Norwegian detach-Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$...12 n. ments in the Oesterdal region which. Canton Ices \$...... 1 n it is noticed, is not mentioned in to-

There is no information in Berlin about the Norwegians' position, but Lane Crawfords \$......81/4 b. gians or Allies in Oesterdal would Sinceres \$..... 2 n. presumably be cut off from the main

body retiring towards Andalanes. In that case their only hope avoiding ultimate capture would be Ewo Sh. \$ x.d. 72.611/2 sa. if they succeeded in forcing their way over the Swedish frontier.

Oesterdal Valley Battle

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ROEROS, May 2 (UP).-Norwegian military officers to-day revealed that a pitched battle between German troops, Norwegian regulars and Swedish volunteers, began at 1 p.m. to-day in the area eight miles southwest of Rocros in the Oesterdal Val-

German Version SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, May 2 (UP) -A German High Command communique says the British are evacuating the area

DNB reports that the British have evacuated Dombans. The Usual Lies

around Andalsnes.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, May 2 (UP).-Usually unreliable German sources claim that an unspecified number of Allied troops were trapped when the Germans entered Andalanes;

This report is an addition to the large number of Nazi falsehoods that have been spread since the beginning of the Nazi campaign in Norway. *Mr. Chamberlain announced that the evacuation of Andalsnes had been accomplished without loss.

MR. DUBOIS DIES IN HOSPITAL

FROM PAGE ONE

companions commenced shooting indiscriminately in the jeweilery Contrary to reports published this the shop and was not chased down

Shanghai Bandits

Police believe that the three gangs-Mr. C. A. S., Russ expressed their ters arrived in Hongkong from U.S.A., Central and South America them, again, and, referred . to the . They proceeded to Macao Inst week happy relations existing between his and returned to Hongkong two days

> It is believed that the robbery was l hotel, where the bandits had rooms.

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OUTWARD MAILS Friday, May 3 Saiurday, May 4

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Sucz and London Parcels-due London, -14th June. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels May 4, 10.00 a.m. Reg. May 4, 11.45 a.m. Ord. May 4, 12.30 p.m.

Shanghai and Parcels only for Tien-Air Mail for "Imperial Airways. Direct Service'-due London 12th G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Sunday, May 5 Fort Bayard and Hoihow....9 n.m. Shanghai9.00 a.m.: Monday, May 0

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and U.S.A., by the "Pan American 'Airways Direct Service"-due San Francisco, 14th May. Reg. Blay 7, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8. Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the 'Air France Alrways Direct Service"-due Paris, 16th May. K. P. O.

Reg., May 8, 5.00 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., May 8, 5.00 p.m. Thursday, Riay 9

Swotow, Amoy and Formoso morning, the man was arrested in Duiren and Parcels only for Tlentsin

Friday, May 10 Saturday, May 11 Japan5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14 and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada only)—due San Francisco, 31st May to the ...

G. P. O. and K. P. O. Purcels, ... May 14, 5.00 p.m. Reg., May 10, 9,45 n.m.

Ord., May 15, 10.30 a.m.

PHILLIPS TER

everyone is asking:

THEY.

WHY DON'T

BOMBS?

DROP

between

the neroplane

and the ground!

THE red rays

are not so easily

disturbed, and if

we could brush

away the inter-

fering curtain of

tangled blue

rays, we could

see right

through the

haze; in fact, it

Ordinary films

respond only to

would

appear.

no colour there, nothing but empty, black space. Only

the scatter of the blue produces the appearance of a

aerial photography. Haze is simply the amount of

The same thing causes haze, the great enemy of

solid blue dome.

OT many months ago a foreign military commandor made this startling statement. "The army with the best photographic corps will win the next war!"

Of course, nerial mapping and reconnaissance are important, but can they be that important?

At the end of the World War cameras served as auxiliary eyes for the Army and an excellent tickler for the memory of the observer. In fact, conditions were often such that the camera could not be used, although visual observation could be made.

To-day, the camera is the super eye, instantly recording details which the observer could not assimilate in a half hour and revealing minute details when the eye encounters only shifting haze, Try to imagine netual military conditions and you can understand the officer's opinion.

A new position has been taken, men are digging into temporary defences, which are wide open to barrage and aerial attack. Tho whole corps is vulnerable. The only defence lies in deception. A mile behind the line a false. trench is dug, only a few inches deep. It is decorated with hel-

When the enemy flies over their concealed trenches, the true position will not be seen because the false trenches are assumed to be

the true ones. Yes, such a defence would probably have been successful in 1918, but to-day it wouldn't fool the aerial camera a moment.

. Modern military strategy depends upon information, accurate information, obtained without loss of

The enemy move artillery into a new, well - camouflaged position over-night; submarines lie in secret harbours, with motors silent; rapid, mobile combat units move unexpectedly to new position in the haze of battle; an effective battery is operating from behind a hill,

whose height must be determined. Heretofore, information about such dévelopments had to depend upon the more or less accurate observation of man. To-day the modern military camera answers the question accurately and instantaneously.

THE pictures are taken in the air, and by the time the aeroplane is grounded the negatives are developed all ready for rapid examination and for quick print-

Within less than ten minutes after grounding, the staff officers may examine clear photographs of the scene of action! And these photographs will reveal many things not visible to the eyes of the photographer who made the shots. The penetration of opaque strata

is an accomplished fact. U-boats can be photographed when the surface reflection hides them from visual observation, and when ordinary photographs would show the water as a metallic, opaque surface; ground haze can be cut through onsily; even light fog and hazy smoke can be wiped away by the magic of modern photography.

During the war of 1914 panchromatic plates were still in the experimental stage, and very poor at that. To-day we have a dozen or more different kinds of panchromatic films of excellent quality.

Pan film, as it is called, is highly important. Briefly, we must remember that ordinary daylight is made up of all colours. The rain-bow is formed when daylight is split up into its component parts.

These colours run, in order of wavelength, blue, green, yellow, orange and red. Violet is the shorter component of blue. When light travels some distance the vlolet and blue rays get lost, are re-flected and bounced about until they no longer mean anything to the eye.

However, in their confused state they give the appearance of a uniform blue colour. The most common example on is the cky. There is

the blue part of daylight; pan- visible . "light." chromatic films react to every dumps are revealed as if they were colour of daylight.

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Therefore, if a sheet of xed glass is placed over the camera lens, this glass, which we call a filter, pushes back the blue and green rays letting only the red through.

By this means it is possible to make sharp and clear photographs of objects which are completely hidden to the eyes by a heavy curtain of haze. In very bad cases we go even further and make use of the invisible rays below the visible

Infra-red reveals another important trick of camouflage. The enemy moves artillery into position overnight. By morning the guns are camouflaged by trees and boughs. Dumps and trench openings are concealed beneath rough, green-painted canvas.

From the air the new position is absolutely invisible, yet within an hour after daylight they are shelled so heavily that the position has to be abandoned.

How was the position discovered? Infra-red films have a peculiar characteristic. Green paint will photograph as dark grey or black, while living foliage photographs snow-white in this curious, incoal black on a field of snowl

HOWEVER, night photography is not ruled out.

So great has been the development in film sensitivity and leas speeds since 1918—and many such developments are not yet commercialised - that effective exposures can be made now with about 1-5,000 the amount of light necessary twenty-five years ago.

Most people are familian with the routine of mosaic mapping.

A plane flies over a strip of territory, maintaining as nearly constant altitude as is practical. At the end of the trip the plane is turned and flies back a short distance to one side of the original path,

Back and forth the flight is made until the whole area has been photographed in a number of narrow strips. The series of photographs thus made are assembled into a great mosale by cutting the central portion from each and matching it to the next

The result is that the enemy's secrets are secrets no longer.

HERBERT C. McKAY

mets, bayonets, and general trench Prize of Many Wars, Watch Rapid Changes



Mountainous Nations Need Large Armies to Defend Passes, Vulnerable on All Sides.

Sixes of the armies of Balkan nations here include trained reserves. Military fortifications are weaker than those of Western Europe. The rivers, Morava, Vadar, and Danube, corridors of trade, have often been avenues for bringing invaders.

1914-18 Trench

ONE of the most difficult things in the world is for the infantryman of the 1914-18 war to try to understand this war, and this war's patrols, outposts, and raids. And its distances between the two lines (ours and theirs).

It is far easier for the man who has just read about both wars, but taken part in neither. To us 1914-18-ers a war is some- No. 1-The not-so-silent thing fought between two armies each entrenched in a glorified ditch within at most 200 yards and at some points seventy-five yards of each other.

Between the two ditches was 'no-man's-land: shell-holes, mud, barbed wire, miles and miles of tangled masses of it (ours and theirs). We knew two kinds of trench

raids-the silent and the not-sosilent. Here are how the two

Message for company commander "A" company: "One officer, a sergeant, and six men will carry out a rold on the German front line 13-10 hours for the purpose of bringing back two or three prison-

on the fire step of the front line trench as the rolding party quietly

clambers over the parapet. whispered muttering-"Good luck, Bill," and "Mind the wire," as the party disappears into the blackness of no-man's-land.

Apart from the occasional ping of a bullet, all is reasonably quiet. A hundred yards away (in this case) is the German front line.

We keep as close together as possible. Carefully we drag our way through barbed wire at a point where it has been previously cut, knowing that the slightest sound will betray us to the Ger-

Suddenly a loud detonation and n hiss comes from the enemy The whole company stands by trenches. A second later the shattered landscape is lighted up by a magnesium flare or Very light,

which hangs suspended before it sizzles out at our feet. We remain as though petrified until we are protected again by the darkness.

Still on our hands and knees, we take a firmer grip of our rifles. Twelve yards to go. No spoken orders can be given. Silently we wait for our officer's hand signal. We each draw a Mills bomb, pull the safety pin, lob it in . . . Jump up, and clamber down into the German trench. Two of us guard, with fixed bayonets and hand ready on a Mills bomb, the bays at either end of the trench.

In a second the officer, the sergeant, and two men rush to the entrance of a dug-out. The officer gives a sharp order to the Germans

who have taken shelter in the dugout. They quickly surrender; they know that refusal would mean that a hand grenade would be whisked into the dug-out and . . .!

The prisoners are trooped out in single file-maybe with the ald of a gentle prod from a bayonet-and back across no-man's-land to our

Rifle fire, machine-gun fire, artillery fire—unswering the SOS from the German front line—make the trip back-well, hazardous.

No. 2-The silent raid

Three or four of you go out, find a German standing in a trench, grab him by the shoulders, clap a hand over his mouth, drag him out of the trench, and whisk him off without a word. Back "home" to the same sort of artillery orchestra as on the other kind of raid,

And next morning you read in "Orders": "Another quiet night on the Western Front."

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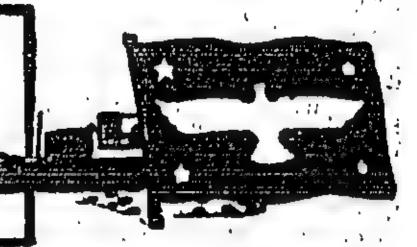
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Nevile Handaryon. INSTALMENT 11

YESTERDAY, Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin until the outbreak of war, sold how the Czech-German quarrel reached its zenith in September, 1938, and how war was averted at the eleventh hour.

TO-DAY he deals with the Munich Agreement . . . and Hitler's chagrin after that historic treaty.

HE meeting of the four statesmen at the new Brown House at Munich began at 1.30 p.m. on September 29. Mussolini had arrived by train from Rome, and Daladier by air from Paris, shortly before the Prime Minister. All three were enthusiastically acclaimed by the German people who fille the streets.

Their discussions ended thirteen hours later at 2.30 on the Friday morning. At no stage of the conversations did they become heated.

The presence of Mussolini acted as a brake on Hitler, and the fact that the former had tactfully put forward as his own a combination of Hitler's and the Anglo-French proposals, thereby defeating the intention of Ribbentrop, who was anxious to put forward a scheme of his own, made general agreement easier all · round.

It was largely the necessity for translation into three languages, French, and German, which, together with the difficulties of hasty drafting, delayed the conclusion. Mussolini was the only one of the four statesmen who could speak and understand all

languages. The final agreement was reached substantially on the lines of the Godesberg memorandum, as modified by the final Anglo-French plan.

Germany thus incorporated the Sudeten lands in the Reich without bloodshed and without firing a shot. But she had not got all that Hitler wanted and which she would have got if the arbitrament had been left to war - namely, the strategical frontler which so many Germans desired.

Goering?s promise

Czecho-Slovakia had lost-and a bit more - territories which it would probably have been wiser not to have included at Versailles in the Czech State, and which could never, except on the basis of federation, have remained permanently therein.

I left Munich before the Prime Minister had his final meeting alone with Hitler and drew up and signed the Anglo-German declaration of September 30.

Early that morning the French and Italian Ambassadors, together with the German State Secretary and myself, flew back to Berlin. and the first meeting of the International Commission set up under the Munich Agreement was actually held the same afternoon at

Its meetings constituted the float scene of the second act of the drama.

The tasks delegated to the Ambassadors were ungrateful in principle and most distasteful in detail. I had made up my mind before the first meeting began that the test hope for Czecho-Slovakia lay in direct negotiation, where possible, with Germany, and that pleblacktes, which could only lead to trouble, should be avoided at all

I did my best to ensure both those objectives. I saw Goering, and secured an assurance from him that Germany would not be unconciliatory, if the Czech Government frankly sought cooperation with, rather than an-

tagonism to, Germany. I arranged a meeting between the Field Marshal and the Czech delegate on the Commission, Monsieur Masiny, who was also the Czech Minister at Berlin and with whom I had maintained throughout the crisis the friendliest relations.

From the moment that Benes resigned, the position became, easier, though the Germans, as usual, did little to modify their demands or to honour Goering's promise to be generous.

I left Berlin as soon as was practicable after the conclusion of the work of the International Commis-

I had, of course, the utmost misgivings as to Hitler's good faith and the honesty of his ultimate. intentions towards the Czechs.

But a Government had assumed power at Prague, which sincerely sought co-operation with Germany, and since Hitler had got the

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Mr.: Neville Chamberlain returning to England from the famous Munich Conference.



Last head of the old Germany. President von Hindenburg (centre) rejuctantly calls on Hitler to form a Government. Goering, trusted by both Army and Nazis, is the man who brought them together. Hitler still wears a top-hat and striped trousers. But soon Hindenburg will be dead, Hitler will be the Fuhrer in uniform, and Goering will be at his right hand.

Sudeten, which he had solemnly assured Mr. Chamberlain was his sole object, it was still permissible at least to hope that he might treat a friendly disposed Czech Government with some generosity

and fairness. Nevertheless, I left for England about the middle of October thoroughly disheartened, and if I had been a free agent I would never have returned to Berlin.

The Hitlerian methods had been too much in evidence recently for me to feel otherwise than dis-

Nazis go to barbarism

Moreover, I was a sick man and lind been for some months past. Within a couple of weeks I was operated upon in a nursing home and for four months altogether I remained completely out of everything.

That in itself was a minor disaster. I am not presuming to suggest that anything might have been altered by my presence at Berlin.

But four months were too long to be absent from Germany in the dynamic state through which she was passing, and in view of the appetites which had been whetted by the inclusion of ten million Austrian and Sudeten Germans in

the Reich. Furthermore, events occurred during that Interval which had a considerable bearing upon subsequent developments. One of these was the organised persecution of the Jews which took place

in November. In revenge for the murder by a young unbalanced Jew of a German diplomatist in Paris, squads of German hooligans reverted to the barbarism of the Middle Ages and indulged in an orgy of violent

ill-treatment of the Jews such as the Middle Ages could scarcely equal.

They did so at the instigation of Dr. Goebbels' propaganda press, and with the confivance and actual participation of Himmler's secret police and extreme Nuzia,

The exaggerated and inhuman revenge which the Germans took was, however, from their own point of view, an act of incredible stupidity, comparable in its effect with the sinking of the Lusitania and the shooting of Nurse Cavell in the war.

Thereby they turned the whole of the world opinion definitely against themselves.

The second interesting feature of my four months' enforced absence, was what I can only describe as the reactions of Hitler after Munich.

The Munich settlement deprived Hitler of the great satisfaction—to which he was ardently looking forward-of giving his army a little experience, of appearing himself in the role of a conquering hero, and of wreaking vengeance on Benes and the Czechs.

In one sense he may have been not ungrateful to Mr. Chamberlain for having prevented a world war to which his army and people were opposed.

In another, any gratitude which he may have felt was far outweighed by resentment at having been compelled to change his mind and at being deprived of his local

The unanimity with which the French Chamber (unlike the House of Commons in this respect) approved of the Munich Agreement certainly beloed to confirm him in this opinion.

In yet another sense, too, Hitler felt irritated with himself. A section of his followers were always

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egging him on to fight England while the latter was still militarily unprepared.

Hitler turns to extremists

They reproached him for having accepted the Munich settlement, and thus having missed the most favourable opportunity.

An uneasy feeling lest they

might have been right contributed to Hitler's III-humour. Nor was Munich in itself an agreeable experience for him. He found himself there for once in the company of three men who were his equals, instead of being surrounded by sycophants obedient to his slightest gesture.

dislike for settlement by negotla-Moreover, the evident popularity of Mr. Chamberlain with the German people not only detracted

The experience confirmed his

from his own personal prestige, but also gave him food for uneasy He could dragoon his people and they would always, follow him; but could be count on their willing devotion in all circumstances?

It was the first unpleasant rift

between him and his people, and it was the peace efforts of Mr. Chamberlain which had started it. It is certainly a fact that, after Munich, he showed considerable ill-will towards those who had argued with him against pushing

things to extremes. His Voice had told him that there would be no general war, or that, even if there were, there could be no more propitious moment for it than that October. and for once he had been obliged to disregard that Voice and to listen to counsels of prudence.

After Munich, those whom he regarded as the faint-hearts in Germany, beginning with Goering and passing through many strata of the Party and of the Government officials, fell from grace.

Jekyll

On the other hand, this uneasy reflection-was-the-main-cause-of the rise to favour of the Ribbentrops and Himmlers, and of his subsequent measures for the reinforcement of the Party vis-a-vis the Army, which had also been anti-war. But it was his own faint-

heartédness which probably infuriated him more than anything else; for the first time he had failed to obey his Voice. For me, Hitler was a sort of Dr.

Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. To begin with, he may not have been more than a visionary of

genius or a practical dreamer, with a sublime faith in himself and in his mission to reinstate Germany in her former position among the nations.

"Mein Kampf" shows that he was naturally endowed with a highly developed political sense, but it is unlikely that his original ambitions were as wide as they subsequently became.

country

His initial aspiration may well have been to become Chancellor of Germany, to complete her unity by means of the incorporation of Austria, his own motherland, as a first objective, and to restore to Germany her self-respect and prosperity.

The interesting point to cluckdate would be when he cented to be Jekyll and became Hyde. It was probably a matter of gradual evolution. Dictators, having achieved absolutism, lose their

sense of proportion. Each success leads to ever expanding aims, while their insatiable desire for their own permanence drives them in the end to put self before their country, and to adventure as the sole means of maintaining their hold.

So it was with Napoleon, and so it seems to me to have been with Hitler. The Chancellorship, the unity and prosperity of Germany were, in the end, not enough. His flatterers described him as the successor of Frederick the

These extracts are taken from the book by Sir Nevile Henderson

entitled "Failure of a Mission," published by Messrs, Hodder and Stoughton, Ltd.

His resentment

Great and Bismarck, and, as time went on, he felt himself called upon to emulate their military victories as well as their other constructive achievements.

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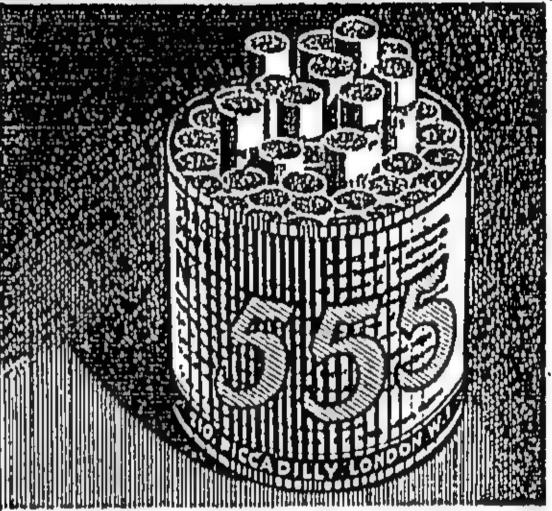
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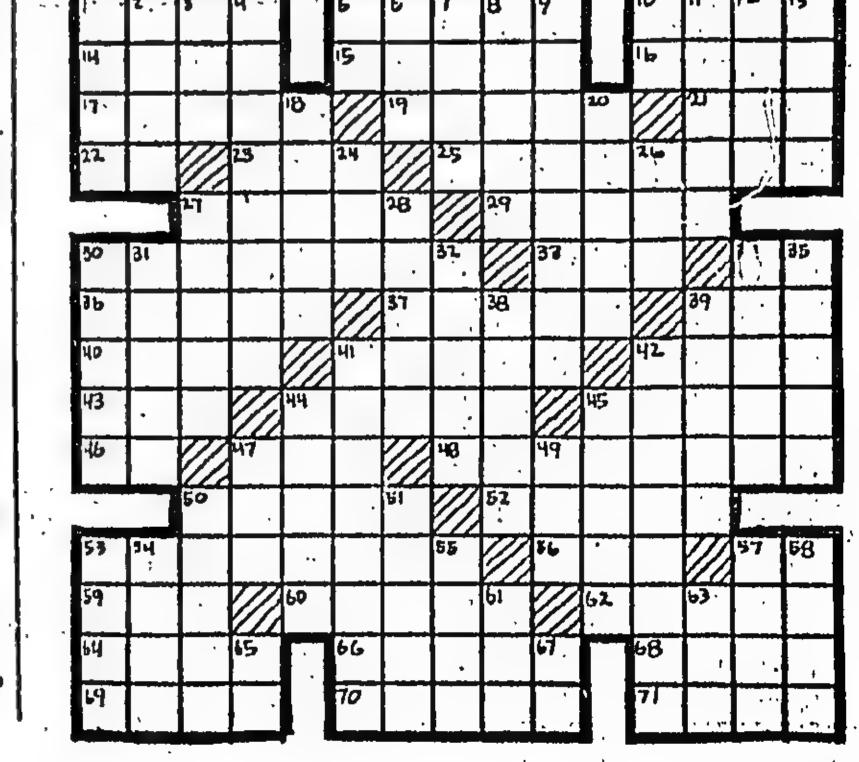
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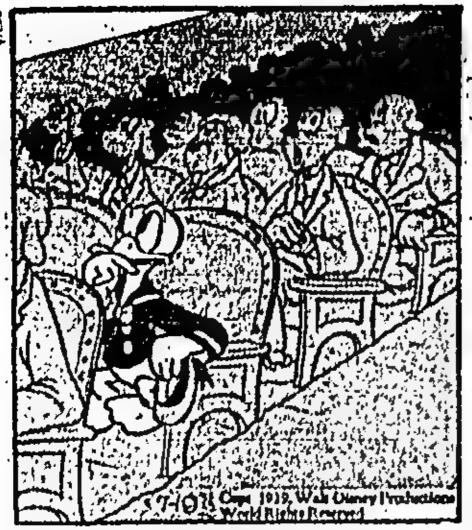
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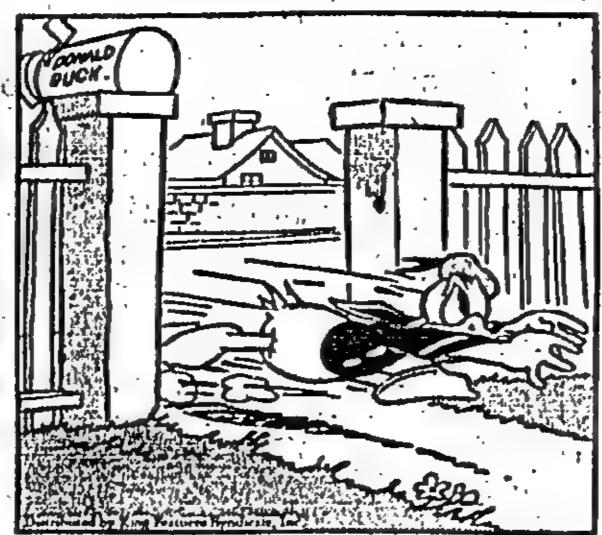


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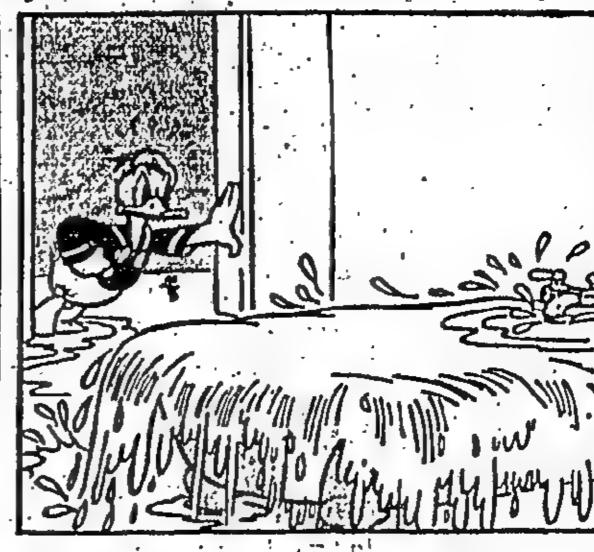








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German Navy Disaster Alters Entire Balance Of Power

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—Continuing his statement on operations in Norway in the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain said that in just over three weeks the German naval losses amounted to a serious figure.

They included two capital ships damaged, certainly three or four cruisers sunk, 11 destroyers sunk, five U-boats sunk and 30 transports and store ships sunk or scuttled.

The losses sustained by the tion similar to Mr. Chemberlain's in Royal Navy in the same period were four destroyers, three submarines, a sloop and five traw-lers. Five other warships were but at the same time they, as a party, damaged by air attack and one store ship sunk by a U-boat made to deal with them. -torpedo.

It would seem from these figures,] and efficiency of the Royal Navy distribution of the main Allied

"In this connection." he conthe more normal distribution of ships in the Mediterranean which for some time has been affected by our requirements in the North

"The British and French battle fleet with cruisers and auxillary Hermann or Ribbentrop. crafts is already in the eastern basin of the Mediterranean on its way to considered to be in good taste by the Alexandria."

Naxis Lose Thousands

paign, Mr. Chamberlain said that the to come home among the also-rans. German losses amounted to many thousands.

"It is far too soon to strike the Norwegian balance sheet yet," said, "for the campaign has merely concluded a single phase in which it is safe to say that if we have not achieved our objective neither have the Germans achieved theirs. Their losses are far greater than ours.

"But I would take this opportunity House and to the country. Not A Sideshow

"We have no intention of allowneither are we going to be trapped plete success. into such a dispersal of our forces as would leave us dangerously weak

at the vital centres." "We know that our enemy holds the central position. They have immense forces niways mounted ready for attack and an attack can be launched with lightning rapidity in

any one of the many fields.
"We know, that they are prepared and would not scruple to invade Holland or Belgium or both.

"Or it may be that their savage hordes will be hurled against their innocent neighbours in south-east

May Attack England attack on the Western Front or at- Wood, Lord Privy Seal.

country. "It would be foolish indeed reveal to the enemy our conception

culated to secure their defeat. obvious-that we must not so dis- they might be called on to face and perse our forces as to weaken our their presence, he said, would fortify freedom of action in .vital emer- our good friends in Egypt and

gencies which may at any moment Turkey. we have done and shall continue to FRENCH PROTEST do in Norway to inflict damage upon the enemy. But we must not allow ourselves to forget that a long term of strategy will win the war. "Let me repeat that what I have said is only an interim statement.

and we must do nothing which might jeopardise the lives of those engaged the Japanese bombing of the Yunnan in them." 🎨

Discussion Postponed LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—Both

Mr. C. R. Attlee (Leader of the Lubour Opposition) and Sir Archibald AND Sinclair (Leader of the Liberal Opposition) agreed that it was inad-'the war situation.'

made a statement on the war situa- Danish interests in Greenland."

he said, that whereas the strength and efficiency of the Royal Navy In Any Case, the injury to the German Navy had been so substantial as to after Why Insult The the entire balance of naval power and to permit the important re-

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter). tinued, "I might mention that it Amidst the welter of war news. has been thought possible to divert crisis news and tension news, an item of sporting news appears which forms some comic relief. The Nazi chief of the trotting flat racing has given a warning that race horses must not be named Adolf,

He also announces that only names racing authorities may be used.

It has been suggested that this is Turning to the Norwegian cam- due to a fear that one day a horse

Nazi Coal For

ROME, May 2 (Reuter).-The Minister of Communications, Signor Venturi, writing to Signor Mussolini of addressing a warning both to this states that the efforts to meet Italy's entire demand for foreign coal by imports from Germany, following Britain's embargo on sea borne ing Norway to become a sideshow but traffic, has met virtually with com-

received 980,000 tons.

RENEWED

To Fight On Until Norway Is Free

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter) .-- A

further pledge that Britain will fight until the freedom of the Norwegian They might well do more than one people has been restored was given of these things-attempt a large scale in a speech yesterday by Sir Kingsley tempt a lightning swoop on this Ribbentrop's explanation of the garded as important "in some German attack on Norway deceived quarters."

to no one, he said. Referring to the forces gathering of the strategy which is best cal- in the near Middle East, he said that these were not a menace to anyone. "But this can be said—for it is They were there for whatever duty as petroleum and metals which she

TO JAPAN

PARIS, May 2 (UP).-It is offcially announced that the French "Certain operations are in progress Ambassador to Tokyo has protested to the Japanese Foreign Office against railway on April 28 and 30.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" visable to have a discussion to-day, COPENHAGEN, May 2 (UP)—In naval strength might not be suffi-and Mr. Chamberlain then announced connection with Washington reports cient to protect the country in that next Tuesday there would be a that United States consuls are being future. further statement and discussion on sent to Greenland, the Official Danish | He declared that the minimum re-News Agency to-day reports that the quirement for self-reliance and self-Tonds Danish Government is considering defence was to keep up the fleet to the best of the Washington Chamber, had called for a faster numerous gains. stouse of Lords to-day, Lord Hankey the United States "to take care of Treaty.



MEMBERS OF A German submarine crew alongside one of H.M. warships in their rubber boat, launched when their U-Boat was sunk. In saving these men, the Royal Navy provide an object lesson to the Nazis which they could well take to heart .--- Copyright.

Trade Pact Negotiations

Soviet Response To **British Note**

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).-In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to Mr. quency of 845 k.c's, and on Short The letter says that the programme C. R. Attlee, said that a reply Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. called for a monthly delivery of had been received from the on 9.52 m.c's. per second. 1,000,000 tons and during April Italy Soviet Government regarding the trade agreement.

> making any concrete proposals, indicated the general attitude of the ther Report, Soviet Government. It was being given the most careful Landauer. consideration by the departments concerned with a view to discovering tra

the war situation. Swedish-Soviet Talks

PARIS, May 2 (Reuter).—Accordeconomic negotiations which Sweden Harry Pepper and Gordon Crier. has begun with the Soviet are re-

The exchanges under consideration tions. would amount to about £6,000,000. Sweden is anxious to receive in ex- Sullivan's "Iolanthe." change for machinery such products can no longer obtain from Germany Report and Announcements.

Sweden is also being sollcited by Germany. It is stated that envoys from Berlin have already reached anniversaries. Stockholm and have begun negotlathe apprehensions of the Swedish government and the people.

Admiral Stark's Warning

U.S. Naval Strength May Be Insufficient

WASHINGTON, May 2 (Reuter). from Fantasy, Op. 8 (Ruchmanlnoff). -Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, informed the mary.
United States: Chamber of Commerce 9.30 to-day that the present United States fairs."

Admiral Stark spoke after the We Go" basis.

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) ana 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles) Harry Ore and J. R. M. Smith from the Studio

This reply, he said, while not chestra, Frances Day and Ike Hatch, schemes of service in special units, such 1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-

> 1.03 Plane Ducts by Rawler and 1.12 New Mayfair Dance Orches-

any way in which a trade agreement 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, could be reached taking into account Weather Forecast and Announce-

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8.00" Local Time Signal, Weather 8.03 Light Orchestral. 8.15 Studio-Our Weekly Calendar. The first of a series of interesting

8.20 Alfredo and His Orchestra tions apparently aiming at soothing and William Brownlow (Baritone). 8.32 Elgar-Cockalane Concert Overture, Op. 40.

The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra

conducted by Sir Edward Elgar. 8.45 Studio-Two-Plano Recital put through a test run. by Harry Ore and J. R. M. Smith. 1. Duettino in the style of Mozart shores of Lake Windemere. (Busoni); 2. (a) Andante from Sonata in G. (Mozart), (b). Gavotte in G. (Mozart); 3. The Sewergirl (Moussorgski); 4. Musette in A Flat (Sibe-llus); 5. Russian Easter Church-bells STOCK EXCHANGE

9.15 London Relay-Nows Sum-9.30 London Relay-World Af-9.45 Concert Waltzes.

10.00 London Relay-War Commentary. · 10.15 Puccini's 'Madam Butter-

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The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO Deceased Wife's Sisters' Bill a second

Mr. Percival Spencer, the well known aeronaut and parachulist, arrived in Singapore on the 25 tilt, per steamship Wing Sang from Calcutta and (says the "Free") intends during his stay to give one of those aerial performances which have enused such a sensation among the hundreds of thousands of spectators who have witnessed them during the Indian

We are informed that Mr. Spencer will also give balloon ascent and parachute descents at Batavia and other Dutch towns, Hongkong, Shangital and Nagasaki, the desideratum of course being that the places visited have facilities for supplying the gas required to inflate the balloon, although, ig necessary, Mr. Spencer is propared to manufacture the necessary supplies of hydrogen in the absence of a A: comman notion, which seem to be

As common notion, which seem to be upset by the success of parachuting, is that a full through the air of a hundred feet or so is necessarily fatal. Leaps of suicides from lofty bridges have been supposed to kill before the body reached the ground. There can no longer be the slightest doubt, according to Mr. Spencer, upon this point. At Bombay, the other day, he dropped between 200 and 300 feet before the parachute opened, and this drop was to all intents and purposes a fall of that extent. Were there anything in the old theory, the results in such a case would be applywintion.

25 YEARS AGO According to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent the Raiser and Prince Henry of Prustia, have inspected the Antwerp fortifications, liarbour and submarine yards. Both looked well, but older. The visit was kept secret for fear of any attempt on the Kaiser's life.

Against Worcestershire to-day the Australians piled up a total of 402 runs for the loss of eight wickets, the innings being marked by the display of D. Bradman, of New South Wales, who scored

Colony, in the arrangements being made necessary. In such an international to welcome the new Governor on the oceasion of his first visit to the Peninsula, situation we must be fully prepared It is the first time in the history of Hong- to face great difficulties both at home kong that such a celebration has taken and abroad in fulfilling the great place, and the event will mark another and abroad in fulfilling the great singu in the progress of Kowloon.

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday received notice of an extra-ordinary general meeting to be held in the Club house on Friday, May 9, when soveral important proposhis will be discussed, including the building of a new Club house at a total cost of \$60,000.

5 YEARS AGO May 3, 1005. The entire British nation, as represented by the political leaders in the House of Commons, forcefully condemns the attitude and policy of the German Government with respect to armaments and peace

structure of Europe generally. Sir Austen Chamberlain brought House cheering to its feet when he said: day.
"If Germany ... won't join the family of nations and if instead of seeking to persuade she means to extort or impose Our strong army and strong country her will, she will find this country in her considerably increase the strength of path, and with this country that great free our defensive system," he concluded. Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Fre- commonwealth which centres around it, and she will meet a force that once again will be her master."

General military conscription will come 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter- into force in Germany on October 1. The plan, according to authoritative circles is to train for one year the various classes 12.30 Jack Jackson and His Or- called up, but there will be voluntary se the Air Force and the motorised sections of the army, which require more

General Goering, Premier of Prussia, in was prepared, and sufficiently strong, to have anchored at Rustchuk. meet an attack from any quarter. There was no longer any use in talking about equality of armaments in the air; that had already been attained.

General Goering wound up by saying that Germany has done something decisive for peace. She has rearmed. Lengue of Nations circles to-day wel-comed the signature of the Franco-Soviet

Pact of mutual assistance in the event of aggression occurring against either state. It is felt that the treaty is within the compass of the League Covenant and is calculated to strengthen the system of collective security.

KING AND QUEEN CONTINUE TOUR

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter) - Continuing their tour of south Lancashire. Their Majestles the King and Queen to-day visited more armament factories where they saw tanks at all stages of construction. They later watched one tank being

BRIGHTER

Stock Exchange was brighter and A copy of the Annual Report for 1939 may be more active to-day owing to large obtained from: investment interest.

Glit-edged - holdings : advanced sjendily and olls recovered after yesterday's depression. Industrials Mr. KWOK CHAN, July were irregular though showing

Wall, Street was firm.

A Look Through Exchange At A Glance

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Japan And The European War

Enduring Policy Of Non-Involvement

TOKYO, May 2 (Reuter).—Japan's determination to maintain her policy of non-involvement in the European war was emphasised! by the Prime Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, In a speech to a conference of local governors to-day:

Admiral Yonal added: "Simultaneously we are paying close attention to the effects of the European Wide interest has been shown, not only war on East Asia, and we are taking in Kowloon but also in other parts of the appropriate steps whenever they are mission of building up a new order in East Asia."

BELGIUM ABLE TO DEFEND HERSELF

-BRUSSELS; -May-2--(Reuter).-"We can hope that the war will be spared us since the Belgium of 1940 is not the Belgium of 1914," declared M. Spank in a speech at Antwerp to-

No German Patrol Ships In Danube

SOFIA, May 2. (Reuter).-The

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LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—Her Bulgarian telegraph agency is off- | Majesty the Queen has sent 79 articially authorised to deny that Ger- cles of clothing, including socks and an address to-day declared that Germany man patrol vessels disguised as barges pyjamas, to the Prisoners of War Department of the Red Cross

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Friendly Spain

boastings and the welter of diplomatic offensives, the significance of the trade agreement | Pentellaria. between Britain and Spain should not be lost sight of.

For many months Spain in her domestic travail occupied the centre of the European picture.

of the next Great War.

She has been spared that fate, and is quietly getting on with arts of peace.

The main purpose of the be easy. agreement with Britain is to reestablish the trade relations that obtained before the civil war.

This is assuredly as much in Spain's interest as in Britain's; hard nut to crack. for a long time we have been one of her best customers. Full details of the treaty are not yet servers on the Rock. available, but it is expected that they will reveal substantial advantages also to this country.

General Franco has not shown a disposition to complicate commercial questions with international politica,

the course of events in the last be the first to appreciate. eight months has brought him nearer to the democracies' point an island, but it is only 40 odd less of warships.

as to Rome.

TROOPS, STUFF FOR USE OF

THE Expeditionary Force institutes have received these orders from units hazardous operation. in France for the troops' fare;-Turkeys, 50,000lb. | Pork, 50,000lb.

Greese, 1,000lb. | Sprouts, 6,000lb. Chickens, 750lb. | Potatoes, 20 tons. 105,000; bananas, 20,000.



-Strube in the "Daily Express"

toe, the long Italian peninsula divides the

Mediterranean into a western and eastern basin, joined by a comparatively narrow channel between Amid the din of totalitarian Sicily and Africa, in the middle of which stands the fortified Italian island of

> All the French naval bases lie in the western basin, Toulon being the main fleet base. The British Mediterranean Fleet has two fortified bases, one at Gibraltar and the other at Malta.

In a war in which Italy and Many believed that she would Britain were involved on opbe one of the main battlefields posite sides, Gibraltar would be usable by the fleet unless, of course, Spain also joined in. In that event, the naval harbour is easily commanded by long range the tasks of reconstruction, guns from the Spanish side of anxious only to cultivate the the bay, and air attack from adjoining Spanish territory would

fortress would be lost. On the mainland as Malta is to the contrary, there is every reason to Italian, and would presumably, think that it would be a very therefore, be just as subject to would be possible to force a passage In the larger classes of warship,

a narrow and perfectly flat sandy probably, would. neck, entirely overlooked by ob-

As a defensive position, Albraltar is exceedingly strong, zines and shelters cut deep into two places. the rock give it many points of resemblance to the alcazar at In any case, it is probable that Toledo, which Spaniards should

placed to Gibraltar. True, it is of view than to that of Germany, miles from Sicily and is there-Hitler's pact with Bolshevism to an extent that would probably slow ship could pass the dangerous elsewhere. was a severe shock to Madrid- prohibit its use as a naval base, area during the dark hours.

> 1938, when it evacuated Malta pected farther east. imply capture. An Italian land-

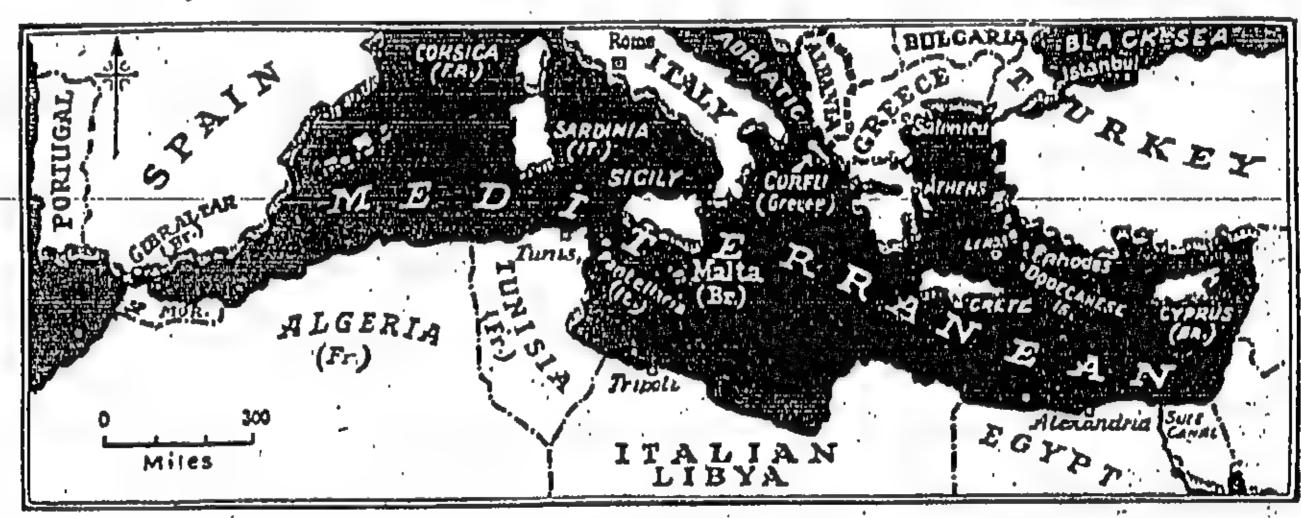
ly mostly in Italy, Sicily and base at Tobruk in Libya and a Mediterranean waters. For dessert these items will be "secret" island base at Leros in needed: nuts, 27,000lb.; apples, 00,- the Dodecanese (north-west of

Mediterranean Situation

The British Government has ordered shipping normally using the Mediterranean route to . . T divert to the Cape. This article explains, very simply, just what are the present problems and anxieties of the Admiralty in the inland sea.

Commander Russell Grenfell

formerly on the staff of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, and an acknowledged authority on naval strategy.



air attack, should Turkey happen The only land approach is over to be on the wrong side, as she

In the event of a Mediterranean wor, the main British defensive commitment would be the mainten- results to be expected of offensive stroyers to the Italians' 59, about 30: ance of the shipping route through and the galleries, tunnels, maga- be chiefly liable to interruption at terranean traffic.

Guns overlooking the Straits of the alternative Cape route. Malta is not very differently Gibraltar could not effectively prevent Trade with countries inside

and Africa. In that area, ships very much difference. would be exposed to a concentrated ing would be a difficult and attack by Italian aircraft rendered all the more formidable by the fact that The Italian bases are natural- the predominance of the German Air Force in Europe would presumably bestow on the Italians a local Sardinia, but Italy has a small superiority over the French in South

all of which small classes of ship the satisfactory; always provided that the Italians possess a large superiority. British Fleet base is reasonably, Opinions differ as to whether it secure.

for merchant shipping in the face of and taking the British Mediterranean. such opposition, but there is no doubt Fleet at its present strength, the that to llo so would occupy the whole French and British have six battleattention, of the British Fleet and ships to the Italians' two, two airseriously hamper its offensive opera- craft carriers to the Italians' none, ten-

action, it is, therefore highly desir- of the French destroyers being parthat sea. If both Italy and Spain able that the Ficet should be freed 'ticularly large and powerful ships. were against us, those routes would of the embarrassment of the Medi-

Fortunately, this traffic is not us One would be at Gibraltar. Al- heavy as many people think. British though it has often been spoken of supplies coming through the Suez with particular concern, this western Canal average only about 12 per cent. menace is not the most serious one, of the total, and for them there is

the passage of merchant ships, still Mediterranean comes to another 10 per cent. or thereabouts. But

Italy and Sardinia, and the fact that Mediterranean and with France itand went to Alexandria. But The other and more serious danger some of the ships might use the self making the only other frontier,. evacuation does not necessarily point is the channel between Sicily Balcaric Islands ought not to make her trade, would be cut off as clean.

> also serve to intensify an existing Gibraltar. But while Spanish guns: danger, rather than create a new one, were pounding at the Rock. French Balcarle Islands are within comfort- covering the advance of the French able bombing range of both France North Africa army into Spanishand, North Africa, and might there- Morocco.

allowed to land. This base is large numbers of submarines and of sive possibilities of the Anglo-French-vantage to Germany.

This need not mean that the just as close to the Turkish steam and motor torpedo-boats, in combination, the prospects are very

heavy and nine lighter cruisers to the-In view of the extremely promising Italians' seven and 18, and 64 de-

In the face of this combination. Italy is vulnerable indeed. Of her total imports, 85 per cent. are seaborne, and about 70 per cent. comethrough either the Sucz Canal or the Stralts of Gibraltar, Almost certainly the whole of this 85 per cent. could be cut off, and with them would go the Italian communications with

Abyssinia and probably with Libya. Italy has a particularly long coast The narrow part of the Straits is so main thing is that there are no Bri- line with many important towns on fore exposed to air attack in war steeply each side of it, that even a cannot be obtained, if necessary, from ly happen that air bombing of cities As regards France, the threat to her ventions, these coast towns would That, at all events, was the opinion silently expressed by the Modification of the Straits. Islands is hardly as bad as is fre-than Italy, she too, is peculiarly ex-Mediterranean Fleet on the occa- This, however, would lack the co- quently urged.

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Those routes can be reached well superior British fleet on her Atlantic coasts a superior French fleet on her which, as we shall see, is to be ex- enough from Italian naval bases in coasts, a superior French seet on her

> Air attack from the islands would What could she gain? Possibly Nor should we forget that the guns across the Straits would be

fore be made nearly as unhealthy as Italian participation in the warseems to offer very little advantage.

0001b.; dates, 1,500 boxes; oranges, Rhodes), where no foreigner is accompanied by the operations of When we turn to consider the offen- to Italy, though it might be of ad-

DEBATE ON WAR

Likely To Take Two Days Next Week

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).-Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent learns that the debate in the House of Commons next week on the war will likely extend over Tuesday and Wed-

nesday. Goss;p in the lobbles indicate that the House as a whole has agreed to suspend judgment until Tuesday and

The cheers which greeted Mr. Chamberlain's declaration that Norway was not to be a side show were the loudest heard all afternoon. In short, it is clear that the House will have to be thoroughly convinced on Tuesday that whatever steps have been taken by then are justified.

Test For Cabinet Those closest to the Ministers believe that their statements will carry conviction, though they do n disguise the recognition of the fact that Tuesday may prove a testing

time for the Cabinet. The attitude of the Labour Opposition up to now was reflected in Mr. Attlee's statement that the Labour members would have liked a full discussion on the issues raised. However the safety of our men must be of paramount consideration.

Labour members do not feel inclined to exploit any situation whether military, naval or political, "if the last named arises from adverse

Free Hand For Liberals The Liberals prefer to retain a

Should next week's discussions invade the field of political consequences within the Government, one thing can be taken as certain from the attitude of the House to-day and that is namely, that the purpose of any pressure exerted on the Premier will be for the sole purpose of ensur-ing the best possible prosecution of

There may be criticism. There is no wavering in the nation's purpose. Acrimonious Debate Likely SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 2 (UP).-Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons is generally taken to thing about it. mean that the Allies have withdrawn from the entire region south of Trondheim.

His announcement is expected to lend to an acrimonious debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday. the Government.

day that a storm might blow up now Mr. Frimi's change of mind will Aberdeen harbour, other than at the report of the Society reveals a gain on the Home front if the withdrawal be no surprise to people who know from south of Trondheim were to be his pro-Hongkong feelings. "I think think think the beautiful to the beautiful think the beautiful the beautiful think th followed by a general retirement from the Namsos sector.

Camouflaged Truth Some critics suggest that, by referring-only-to-the-evacuation_of_Andalsnes. Mr. Chamberlain is camoufinging the true extent of the Allied withdrawal from southern Norway.

On the other hand, satisfaction is clearly evident that the withdrawal, however regrettable, was accomplished without the loss of any British troops.

advance, the striking comparison song in the background, and the Chamberlain made between Allied and German naval losses made a profound impression on the House.

Countering Subversion Home Secretary To Girl' I am not going to think of in-Take Measures

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter) .-In the House of Commons to-day, do not believe there is a Chinese girl Sir John Anderson, the Home with a good enough voice to take the Secretary, was questioned with high notes. Failing that, I would like regard to subversive journals Lily Pens to play the lead. She is and organisations.

The Home Secretary said that an attempt to suppress statements which may be open to objection on the ground that the language used is inaccurate or immoderate would involve very extensive interference with the cable from his Hollywood agent liberty of the Press.

"What I am considering is a guarded in your life story and symphony and limited provision to enable action Round the World." Mr. Friml stated to be taken in serious cases of pro- this morning that if his life was paganda deliberately designed to impede national war efforts," he said. the time of his work on "The Firefly."

that the British people are not afraid cluttered up the drawers of his cabin and arrange from the record at my

of the truth.

MISSION

ISTANBUL, May 2 (Reuter).—An economic mission is leaving here on Saturday for Bucharest to begin trade negotiations with the Rumoninn Government.

POPULAR H. K. MAN BECOMES BRIDEGROOM

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



The wedding yesterday at St. John's Cathedral of Lieut-Commander J. C. M. Grenham, H.K.N.V.F., and Miss Alice Jones attracted considerable attention, the bridegroom being a popular resident of the Colony. This group photograph was taken after the ceremony, and included in the picture are Miss Barbara Walker, Miss Joan Armstrong, Mrs. R. J. Vernall, Mr. G. C. Perdue, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Lieut-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, and Sub-Lieut. R. Minnett.-Ming Yuen.

COMPOSE OF HONGKONG

If you had to translate Hongkong into music what would you make of it? You probably don't know; but Mr. Rudolf Friml, well-known composer, has very definite ideas and disembarked from an American liner this morning to do some-

Mr. Friml, who has a world-vide introduction card in the 3,000 Tins Of wide introduction card in the melodies of "Rose Marie" and "The Firefly," is on about his tenth annual trip to the Orient. Members privately express the He intended to pass through view that the bakance sheet unfolded Hongkong to Manila, but changby the Premier has, for the moment, ed his mind abruptly as the ship neared Hongkong and this morn-Nevertheless, it is felt that Mr. ing had a steward hurriedly as-

> it is one of the most beautiful places in the world," he declared. ."I think

shall do good work here.' The work he has at present in mind is a Round the World Symphony. "In this work," he stated; "each city will have its separate descriptive section and it will embrace

such cities as Vienne, Madrid, Bangkok, and, of course, Hongkong. Musical Picture Of Hongkong "For Hongkong I want to catch in contrasting phrases the busyness of Although it was largely known in the harbour, with high, light Chinese

dignity of the British life." Asked if he had yet found a suitable girl to play the leading role in "Sing Song Girl," an operation of the Orient which he composed some time ago, Mr. Friml said no.

"Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer are in terested in this operatio, as well as in 'Katinka' and a revival of my 'Vagabond King,'" he added, "but until they state that they are definitely going to produce 'Sing Song

viting anyone to play the lead.
"I should need a Chinese girl who can sing well and also play Chinese harp, with the acting ability of another Anna May Wong; but I slim, small, and dark and would make a good Chinese heroine and. with her fine coloriura voice, could 2852. madage the difficult music."

Life May Be Screened At Honolulu Mr. Friml received stating: "Have two studios interested screened it would be taken up from He revealed that he wrote "The Firefly" with the colortura soprano Tetrazini in mind: Ultimately

bureau before Mr. Frimi left the ship leisure. ber of these scraps were simply and these places."

eloquently inbelled "Shanghai."

Kerosine Confiscated

Three thousand tins of kerosine were confisented from four junk

woman, had 230 tins.

weeks' hard labour each.

Car Drivers In Court

Europeans Fined For Varied Offences

J. H. Potts, of Messrs, Benjamin and Potts, was fined \$5 by Mr. Sheldon at Central Magistracy this morning for driving a car in Duddell Street which is a closed road, on April 16. Defendant pleaded guilty. For driving a car without a licence, and parking overtime in the Connaught Road car park on April 18, Lok Wharf in Connaught Road Cen-Phillip Harding Klimanck, of Abermore Court, was fined \$5 on each

H. J. Tebbut, care of Messrs. Davles, Brook and Gran, was fined \$5 for parking car overtime in the Chater Road car park on April 17. was the manager of Messrs. Alex were valued at \$320. Ross and Company, who was summoned for failing to notify the Police of change of ownership of car No.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Clarke said the car was involved in an accident, and on the Police making enquirles, the car was found to be in the name of a man who had left the Colony. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

Sacrament in Los Angeles, which I regularly attend." Records His Ideas

records are Mr. Friml's ideas being jotted down as he goes. He has with was the dramatic soprano Estrantini him this time a complete portable re-OTTAWA, May 2 (Reuter).—Commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's statement, the "Ottawa Journal" remarks that the British people are not affold

Mr. Chamberlain gave them the this morning, revealing his habit of truth and while some of it may be hastening to imprison an idea at the on to Ball, Batavia, and perhaps unpalatable there was nothing in it to cause dismay, and much to give meal, perhaps at the moment of first-hand. This will afterwards help courage and confidence, the paper awakening in the morning. A num- me to compose music suggestive of WASHINGTON, May 2 (Reuter)

disclosed. "My mother was a Symphony is Hitler's march into very devout Catholic in Prague. Prague. The passage is likely to be United States Army Corps.

The big bedy of serious music I vehement and protesting, for if there have written includes a Mass to is one subject on which Mr. Friml's the installation of self-senting petrol her memory, which I have had sung hate is as strong as his love for music tanks, additional armour to protect at the Church of the Blessed it is the subject of Hitler. gunners and larger calibre guns.

Philharmonic Soc. Success Substantial Donation To The B.W.O.F.

The Hongkong Philharmonic owners by Mr. J. Houston at the Society had to curtail their pro-Chamberlain is not yet completely sembling his luggage for trans- Central Magistracy this morning, gramme for the season which was out of the woods.

Several prominent Members of Hotel

Ho Chik-fook, 48, had 970 tins in The report states that on October Japanese trains on the Canton-Han-his junk; Chan Din-on, 42, had 800 10, 1939, the Committee decided that kow Railway north of the station at tins; Li Kwong-ming, 36, had 1,000 in spite of the adverse conditions, Yochow, Major-General Ikeda was tins, and Cheung Yat, 25, married the first part of the season's programme should be adhered to, and They were also fined \$100 or six that all profits derived from productions be donated to British War Organisation-Fund. "No! No! Nanette" was success-

fully presented at the Queen's Theatre in December, which resulted in a profit of \$1,180.07 and this amount has been placed at the disposal of the British War Organisation Fund. The annual meeting of the Society

EUROPEAN'S BAG DISAPPEARS

will be held at the Jacobean Room,

Hongkong Hotel, on May 8, at 5.30

A disoppearing trick was successfully worked in front of the Wing tral about 5.15 p.m. yesterday.

The victim in this case was Mr Gratscap, a resident of the Hongkong Hotel, who placed his bag on the ground, and turned round to pay his fare. The bag had disappeared when he turned around again. The Also oppearing in the same Court clothing and contents in the bag

Canton Insurance Co. Dividend

The General Agents and Consulting Committee of The Canton Insurance Office, Lid., will, at the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 22, recommend the payment of a Final Dividend of \$7 per share, in respect of Working Account for 1938, and the transfer Not only on scraps of paper, but on of the balance of \$628,070.67 to Underwriting Suspense Account.

They will further recommend that an Interim Dividend of \$5 per share be paid in respect of Working Account for 1939, and that the balance

Lessons From European War

-Drastle changes are being made in The home country of Mr. Friml is the armament of American warplanes "However, my best moment of Czecho-Slovakla. The moment in as the result of lessons in the Euro-Inspiration seems to be after Mass the history of that country that will pean war, it is reported here followon a Sunday morning," Mr. Frimi take its place in the Round the World ling a secret report to the Senate

BLACK-OUT OFFENCES

Several Residents In Court

A number of Europeans were summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for offences in the last black-out. Mrs. D. Kovach of 4 Ashley Road, second floor, was summoned for leav-

ing her light on during the black-out. Defendant admitted she left her light on and went to the movies. When she arrived home she discovered the light had been kept on and reported the matter, but it was too

A fine of \$10 was imposed. Did Not Hear Warning Mr. T. W. Grinton of 28 Carnarvon Road, first floor, was fined \$5 for a

similar offence: Mr. Grinton said he could not hear the siren as he had his windows closed, and his curtains and blinds were down. Asked if he had been in the Colony during previous black-out exercises, Mr. Grinton said lie

Mr. Macfadyen said since he had, he should have taken the necessary precautions

Mrs. Greenberg, proprietress of the Chardhaven Hotel, was summoned for allowing a light to show five minutes after the sounding of the air raid niarm. ·Case Adjourned

Mrs. Greenberg said she thought that the light could be kept on through the duration of the alarm. "As a matter of fact," continued Mrs. Greenberg, "the only possible light showing was from an Air Raid Precaution bulb."

She insisted that she produce a witness in Court to verify her state-

Mr. Macfadyen adjourned the case. Ho Kwai-hing, manager of Princes Theatre, was cautioned when he was summoned for failing to shade a lamp In the booking office.
It was said the light was not actu-

ally shining into the street.

CHINESE STILL HOLD NANCHANG

CHUNGKING, May 3 (Reuter):-A Chinese military spokesman gave a weekly review of the Sino-Japanese military situation at a Press.Conference yesterday afternoon.

He claimed that the Japanese counter-offensive in the area west of Nanchang was repulsed. Although the Japanese rushed reinforcements into the area five times, their attempt to capture Chingan and Fengsin-

Both cities are once more in Chinese hands, he said. The Japanese claims that there is heavy fighting in the areas near Hupch, Hunan and Klangsi borders were ridiculed by the spokesman. who said that the situation there "was as quiet as in Chungking."

No major operations in the Tungting Lake area were expected. Chinese troops frequently attack killed in one of these attacks, the spokesman added.

-Food-For-Norway's-**Population**

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).-Mr. A. T. Lennox-Boyd, Parliamentary Secretary for Home Security, told the House of Commons to-day that the Government was actively considering ensuring that the Norwegian civil population in the areas where British troops are operating are supplied with food.

Young Ministers To Be Retained

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister, asked whether it was his intention to retain in the Government those Ministers under 40 years of age who are fit and eligible for military pervice, replied in the affirm-



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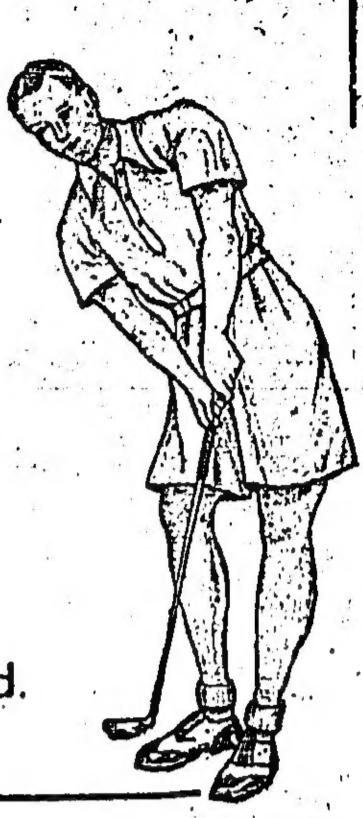
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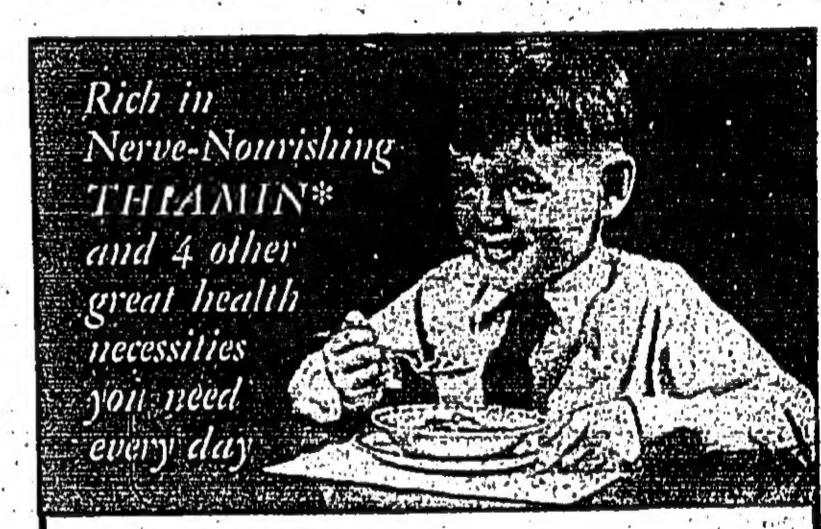
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Trainers And Early Morning Gallops

LATELY it has been quite common to see a "so-so pony" of unknown qualities being made a hot favourite without any justification. I have often heard the question being asked the regular men of the turf, and do not think it is hard to reply. But let us go back to the first chapter of the story to trace the origin of a sudden rise to fame in Kwan Chap Stakes for China the pari-mutuel department.

We all know that race ponies! must be exercised, but the actual |. time for galloping is a question |that often leads to interesting discussion.

For instance, one trainer would like to have the racecourse overscer (Mr. Fiji) set his alarm half, an hour before daylight, so that he could be on the course before the "carly birds" are awake. The other following further attentions to use the cinder track when the the 2,000 Guineas: newspaper clockers are away having their 11 a.m. coffee in nan rides Drawing Prize, Jones Great Fairy Ousel may offer a strong town. The majority of the pru- Truth and E. Snith Valeraine, challenge, but I am afraid Meadow dent envaliers work their ponies Dame Detrefle has scratched. within half an hour after sun-

One must admit that there are no wond his master. hard and fast rules as far as winning races are concerned. It cannot be proved that the early risers have had more successes than

I may be of the old school, but it is my humble opinion that galloping before daybreak should not be en- IT would serve no purpose to list couraged in any way because oit I in this column on few of the leads to a certain degree of abuses "dead certainties" which did not China ponies. One would hard- Whether he is a good sailor in favour of those trainers; who turn up. The "dark tips" played ly believe that the first two am not in a position to say, but I make a habit of doing a little quiet their game, and left only disbusiness. After all, no one races appointed backers. Punters, who for the interests of his trainer, and have made their business to hang an owner is surely entitled to see around the trainers for information, the progress of the training, especi- should know by now that the best as he liked. ally the gallop and the finish of the gambling is to follow the ranks of pony in the home stretch.

TRAINERS' REPORTS

but it would be advisable for their portunity to recuperate their losses. own good not to put any great faith The Whitsun Meeting will be two in fine fettle, and should he be able in his trainer's report that his or days of racing on May 11 and 13, to reproduce a bit of the form, the her pony had performed a fine and the Joekey Club will close their brown should win with Iron Knight gallop before the rising of the lark. first half season on May 25 with a and Labour Day to follow in the Our cinder track has nover been special dollar cash sweep on the rear fitted with floodlights and it would Lantao Handicap. certainly interest any sensible racing It is interesting to relate that on fan to know what sort of a telescope like first day of the Whitsun Meet-Man used to see the intermediate ing the Lead Mine Handicap (first distance posts, thus enabling the and second sections) to be ridden mafoo timekeeper to keep a record by novices is over the Derby course

All these excellent fast gallops in cap for "C" class Australian ponies the dark are, at most times, highly is also over the same distance. exaggerated by the trainers for On the second day, the Manly fallen upon Radium Star in the over six furlongs and should the exaggerated by the trainers for the second day, the Manly their own ends. A rumour will handicap for "B" class Ausralian first section of the Ma Kok going be heavy, I would suggest a special proved an upset handicap for the Malicap for "E" class China ing to nose in for the exact time of miles and in addition there are a few ponies over half-mile, and I have Shanghai 4: the gallop. The "open sesame" has 11/4 miles! journeys for the Ausnever falled to let the cat out of the trailin and China ponies of various reason to believe that the blackie bug and yet it was a gallop which classes.

WORLDLY

DRAMA

Altered Probables For 2.000 Guineas

"gentleman rough rider" wants been made to the list of probable for pull of a few pounds. It is not a

Pat Beasley rides Credentia, Bren- his favour, Fairy Auk and likewise

the trainer did not want to go be-

Then with usual promise not to radio the news, it is spread so rapidly that before the day was over it becomes the public property.

"DEAD CERTAINTIES"

those owners who show everything

in broad daylight. take me into their confidence, who have gone down the sink op- Jonuary 1.

of 11/2 miles, and the Bondi Handi-

of a wife bound by four walls of a girl

carried in a restless whirl around the world of a man divided between two loves.

A Love Story

Interesting Events Promised to Punters For Sunday's



IN VIEW OF THE WHITSUN MEETING being two days of racing at Happy Valley, familiars such as Double Chance, Jack O'Lantern, Talkative and a few others will not be seen in action at the May Race Meeting to be held at Areia Preta under the auspices of the Macao Jockey Club on Sunday. Taking everything on the whole the entries have been quite good and a good day's sport is assured.

The opening event will be the ponies "Y" class, and the run is over the mile course. Meadow Eve was unlucky to be nosed out of third place at the last meeting, and it appeared to me at the time that the heavy going was not to his liking. What weather we are going to have on Sunday is not for me to predict, but judging from the forecast it looks that the track will

With this in view Meadow Eve LONDON, May 2 (Reuter). - The | should be able to make amends, and, have furthermore, the grey gelding has a handicap event, but the assessment on the amount of stakes won is in Eve is well keyed for the fight.

WANCHAI STAKES Shanghai 4 Carries

Heavy Burden IN THE SHEKKI HANDICAP

at the last meeting the handicapper was called upon to frame a list of weights between the "X" and "Y" classes among the

However, the latter has some nice Portuguese judge. weight to carry in the Wanchai There does not seem to be any Stakes over a mile, and I doubt very flaw in the adjustment of the poundmuch Shanghai 4 will accept the age between Heddon, Popular Star We have, before the recess another impost of 170 lbs. assessed on the and Wild Bear, and all of them have DO not propose to ask owners to two extra meetings, to give those total of stake money won since equal chances.

At this time last year, Eagle was

Splendid Chance For Radium Star

will make the excursion trip.

Final Selections

KWAN CHAP STAKES Meadow Eve Fairy Ank

Fairy Ousel

WANCHAI STAKES

Iron Knight Labour Day

MA KOK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Radium Star Wild Bear

Popular Star NAM WAN HANDICAP

Gold Coin Night View

Golden Cow -

MA KOK HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Mao's Adventure National Anthem Persian Cat

placed ponies in the said contest | think that Radium Star is a type of were the tiny-tots raced a few years an animal that can stand anything, ago in Shanghai, and Shanghai 4 won and the pony has a good sporting Persian Cat is recommended. chance of presenting his cord to the

NAM WAN H'CAP Battle Between Night View and Gold Coin

WE SHOULD SEE a good for "D" class China ponies, and Postponed no doubt'all eyes will be focused on the running of Shanghai 4 against the top notchers from THE POST OF HONOUR has Happy_Valley. The sprint is

> When they clashed in the Hin In the National League the Wan Cup at the last meeting, Night Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, the Chicago-View (winner) was conceding 8 lbs. Boston and the Brooklyn-Cincinnati to the third pony (Gold Coin), and games were postponed because of the distance of beating was not more rain. than a length. On Sunday, Night! Gold Coin has a pull of 16 lbs. But games were washed out. both these two steeds are subject to fits of the sulks, and they have in the past let the public down for no earthly reason. Of the two I prefer Gold Coin.

Island for Macao, but with only an St. Louis 4 impost of 145 lbs, he should give the top-weighters a good run for the money. I cannot say that Dekko is Detroit

Kumaon Rifles Win Large Units Hockey Tourney

Singh, brilliant Kumaon and clded to close entries on May 14.

Hongkong left winger, gave the Kamaon Rifles victory over the with commercial names will be \$100 H.K.S.R.A. in the final of the and other teams \$50, Large Units Hockey Tournament yesterday at Sookunpoo.

Partaub scored within the first ten ninutes of the game from a good pass from the centre. Thereafter followed: a considerable amount of mid-field play, and it was only in the closing stages of the game that Partaub added his second goal and put the issue beyond doubt.

Credit must be given to the excellent display by Hansa Datt and Nawal Singh, the Kumaon's backs, who were time and again instruwho were time and again instru-mental in frustrating the keen attacks holders, in the Doubles Final this of the H.K.S.R.A. forwards.

H.E., the G.O.C., Major-General A. E. Grasett presented the cup to the winning team at the conclusion play by Tsul Wai-pul, the odds are still in favour of the holders retain-

looking extremely well, and Fel Ying seems to be lacking substance and energy. Matador is trying to win

MA KOK HANDICAP (Second Section)

THE HANDICAPPER has assigned seven "E" class China ponies to the second section of in 1934. Miss The in the Chan the Ma Kok Handicap, and the Kwong Middle School. scramble is over half mile. The sprint should be a fine contest owing to the fact that Dow-Jones (after two successes in this section) has been promoted to the senior division, and his absence will undoubtedly stimulate the interest in the betting department.

the running of New Bedford (second) and Mac's Adventure (third) at the last meeting was a good show, and they have been penalised accordingly. Before the Kwong). Distance 50 metres. race, Mae's Adventure unscated his jockey, and should he be in the same mettle on Sunday, it will mean 4. Tso Chin-pong (Pul Ying): 3. Chan Yl-fong (Wan Yan); 2. Tsang-Kal-shiu (Pul Ying): 3. Chan Yl-fong (Wan Yan); 4. Tso Chin-pong (Pul-Ying) Height 1.53 that the grey pony is well keyed for | metres, the scurry. At any rate I think his chances are very bright,

It was not to be expected that King's Envoy carrying 165 lbs., and National Anthem with 188 lbs., 4.04 metres. could put up a decent fight in the Chinshan Handleap run on April 14 on a grass track covered with water. Both have been handleapped to face the barrier with 7 lbs. less and they are dangerous. For" a long shot

CONSOLATION STAKES

THE LAST EVENT, the Consolation Stakes for "Y" class China ponies, is to be ridden by novices and being post entries, the tipping must be left to readers' discretion.

Baseball

In the American, League the View has been set to carry an extra Cleveland-Philadelphia, the Chicagoload of 8 lbs. and this means that Boston and the St. Louis New York

> Matches played were: NATIONAL LEAGUE

Golden Cow had never left the New Work 7 AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baseball League Entries

At a meeting of the Baseball TWO GOALS from Partaub League Clubs yesterday it was de-

DOUBLES FINAL LARGE CROWD

FOLLOWING that great upset in the Tennis Singles Final, there has been considerable speculation as to whether the Rumlahn cousins, S.A. and H.D., can bring off a "double"

However, despite Wednesday's dising their title, but there is no The feams were:

If K.S.R.A.:—Mohd Faral: Mohd Yusef, Rishan Singh; Harara Singh; Abdul Rahman. Dost Mohd; Khuda Bux, Manus Singh, Dalip Bingh, Rajah. Khan and Mohd All.

Kumaon Rises:—Rera Singh! Guskin Singh, Nawal Singh; Hansa Datt. Krishna Singh, Nawal Singh; Hansa Datt. Krishna Singh, Lel Singh, Capt. L. J. C. Loch, Sher Singh, Trilok Singh, Narain Singh and Partaub Singh, Warain Singh and Partaub Singh.

A large crowd is anticipated.

Excellent Standards At Colony Athletic Meet Yesterday

TIMES AND DISTANCES at the All-Schools Athletic Meet at Caroline Hill yesterday were of an excellent standard. Capt. P. J. Skipwith (R.A.), after being left at the start, clocked the fine figures of 17 seconds for the 110 metres High Hurdles, beating B. S. Wilson, former inter-School champion, by one-tenth of a second. Throwing the discus 118 feet 41/2 inches, D. H. Taylor (Police) won the Discus Throw Open to the Colony.

Houng Kat-sang (C.A.A.F.) ran brilliantly in the 800 metres to win by 20 yards from Pte. Manson (R. Scots) in 2 mins. 10.5 secs. Heung ran into a big lead over the first 400 metres, and was never thereafter.

Outstanding performance among the Schools was the 6.8 seconds' dash of Miss Tip Kwal-ching over the 50 metres, equalling the China national record for that distance, established

The inter-Schools record for 100 metres was bettered by Lai Cheung-yln in the Boys' "B" grade heats. He covered the distance in 11.5 seconds—the Schools' record is

11.8 secs, The meeting continues, to-day and ends to-morrow. Yesterday's finals

Boys' Shot Putt, C Grade,-1, You Sik-Although both carried apprentices, he running of New Bedford Pul Kwok-hel (Pul Ying); 2. Chan Kwok-wing (Pul Ying); 3. Leung Kwok-ching (Tak Ming); 4. Yu Kwok-hel (Pul Ying). Distance Girls' Throwing the Baseball, A Grade. -1, Wu Tsoi-fa (Chan Kwong); 2, Teresa Norontin (St. Paul's); 3, Leung Yuet-king

(Chan Kwong); 4, Lam Wing-yu (Chan Boys' Javelin Throw, A Grade .- 1, Ng Shuon-chiu (Canton University), Distance 40.08 metres. Girls' Long Jump. B · Grade;—1. Chan Tit-ki; 2, Leung Kwan-kwan; 3, Ling Hau-

ming; 4, Au Yeung Wing-yu, Distance tance 8.07 metres. Open Event Finais

800 Metres.—1, Heung Kat-sang; 2, Ptc. Hau Ching-to, Hongkong Interport Manson (Scots); 3, Koh Man-cheuk. left-winger.
Time 2 mins. 10 5/10 secs. 1,600 Metres_Relay,-1, Ching Lin Association: 2, South China Athletic As-sociation. Time 4 mins. 7 sees.

Finalists in the 100 metres open Thoburn and Bourne. Reserves are A. Leonard, winner of the first O'Regan, Forrester, Goodwin and heat in 11:5 sec., J. Odell, Sung Piu, Nicholson. Cheung Nai-sing, winner of the second heat in 11.8 secs., Sig. L. Parry, Hui Ping-yeung.

Referees' Assn. Whist Drive

THE THIRD monthly Whist Drive of the Hongkong Referces' Association will be held in the Hotel Cecil to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. Excellent champion, with a handkap of -30/3 prizes have been presented by the China Emperium.

Messrs. C. E. Ford and Nottall will again be M.C.'e. It is hoped to run these Whist Drives throughout the year. Tickets are \$1 each, and can be obtained standard. Pagh featured some hard from the Hon, Treasurer, Mr. A. W. driving, but for the most part re-Smith, from any Football Referce, ceived little opposition from his opor at the door.

Charity Soccer Match

Navy To Meet Eastern At Causeway Bay

AN INTERESTING charity football match will take place on Sunday, at Causeway Bay, when Royal Navy, . who completed their fixture as top Service team in the First Division of the League, meet Eastern Athletic Association, fresh from their successes in Manila.

Despite their early season lapses, Royal Navy have given many sparkling performances lately, and accounted for South China A., Middlesex. Club and Royal Scots in a run of successes.

The Senior Service will be fielding a powerful side and, on current form, should fully extend the powerful Eastern combination, which will. include three Shanghai (Lido) stars, who performed so successfully in Manila a fortnight ago.

THE TEAMS

Eastern's line up will be Lau Hin-Girls' Shot Putt, A Grade,—1. Yip Moching (Fong Lam): 2, Jacky Anderson hon; N. Z. Lee, who is a former (St. Paul's): 3, Ling Put-hing (Chan Shanghai Interport centre-haif, and Kwong): 4, Guelda Lee (St. Paul's). Dis-Tsang Chung-wan; Lau Tse-tsan, Hsu King-sing, Hongkong's Inter-Men's Discus Throw.—1. D. H. Taylor port left-half, and Lo Wai-kuen; (38.10 metres); 2. Capt. P. J. Skipwith. Chung Yung-sam, Cheung Kam-hol, R.A. (31.76 metres); 3. Pte. Philips Lee Tackee, V. K. Hyul, Shanghai (30.29 metres); 4; Wong Hu-chong (29.82 Light country forward and International Inte Lide centre-forward and Interport 110 Metres High Hurdles.—1, Capt. P. reserve, and either C. T. Tsao, former J. Skipwith, R.A.; 2, B. S. Wilson; 3. Shanghal Interport left-winger, or Narwant Singh. Time 17 sees.

The Navy team will be Robinson, Interport goalkeeper; Roughly and Wemen's 200 Metres—1, June Hall; 2 Honiwell; Honeywell, Nichols and Irene Lopes. Time 29.9/10 secs. Britt: Phippen. Le Page. Hendy. Britt: Phippen, Le Page, Hendy,

> The match will commence at 4.30 p.m. and is in aid of British Naval the Wounded Movement.

M. Pagh Wins Club Handicap Singles Title

M. PAGH, Hongkong C.C. tennts beat A. H. Barwell (-1/6) by 3-6, 6-3 in the final of the Handicap Stugles competition yesterday. Pagh has thus won his second trophy.

The tennis was hardly of a high

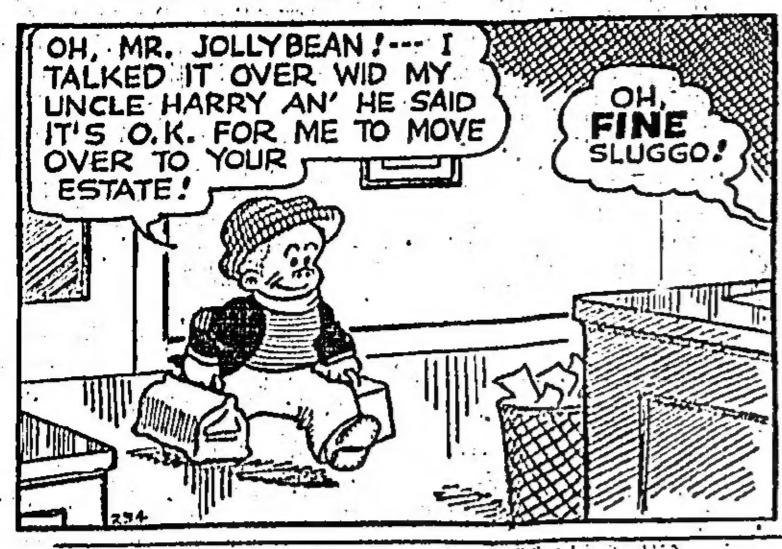
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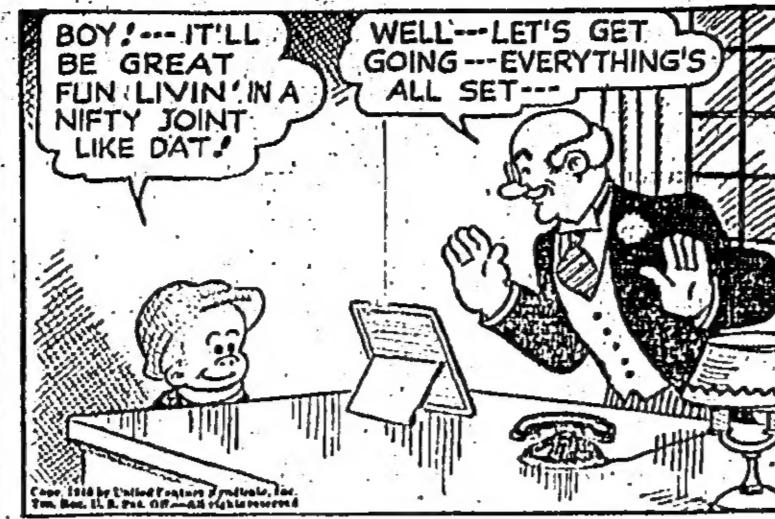


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UNHAPPY DANES

Hard Life Under Nazi **Domination**

AMSTERDAM, May 2 (Reuter).-Life in Denmark to-day is described by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Liberal newspaper, "Algemeen Handel-

Only a part of the picture is presented, for sections of the message were cut out by the German censor. ·A variety of rules, orders and prohibitions were issued at once. He says that efforts were promptly made to change the whole economic life of the country.

Strict Rationing On the first day prices were con-

trolled. This was followed immediately by rationing of almost all important foodstuffs, was not only strictly rationed, but all stocks were con-This alone throw 85,000

Danes in the motor business out of All through the country, the Danish people are having to adjust themselves completely to a new way of living, the correspondent continues.

Drinking Prohibited Considerable precautions have been taken to make hostile demonstrations impossible. All meetings are forbidden. The ban even extends to university graduation ceremonics.

Wine and spirits are forbidden. Danes may only drink light beer Their famous dark beer is prohibited. .This is causing strong resentment. Developments since the Nazl occupation have taken the Danish people by surprise. They thought they were on friendly terms with all their neighbours. This makes their present

helpless position all the more bitter. Paper Money For Danes BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, May 2 (UP),--The Nazis in occupation of Denmark have ordered the withdrawal of the Danish half-crown and two crown

. They will be replaced by paper

KING HAAKON **EVACUATES**

STOCKHOLM, May 2 (UP).-His Majesty-King-Hankon-and the Norwegian Royal Family have, with the Norwegian Government, evacuated Molde, which is 28 miles from Andalsnes.

His Majesty and the Norwegian Government are now en route to an unknown destination in northern Norway, necording to a Norweglan spokesman.



TO-MORROW AT THE ... ALHAMBRA



Activity

PARIS, May 2 (Reuter).—To-day's communique says that there was

nctivity of contact units. the Vosges turned to our advantage.

During operations in the North
Sea, one of our destroyers was seriously damaged. One of our patrol ships was sunk by a mine.

9.28 I. P. Tamworth, N. D. Lloyder St. C. Young, J. W. Mayhever St. C. Young, J. W. Mayhever St. C. Price, C. C. Stark.

9.48 I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison.

9.48 I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison.

9.52 W. W. C. Shewan, A. McKell

On the other hand, one of our sub- 9.52 marines torpedoed an enemy sub- 10.00 J. W. Clague, P. E. Annis.

MID-HARBOUR RESCUE

Hongkong Police Department, were instrumental in saving the life of a floor J. H. B. Lee, F. A. M. Elliott. 11.00 L. R. Andrewes, G. M. Park. 10.50 J. T. Smith, F. D. Hunter. jumped from the ferry Meridian Star 11.03 D. Humphreys, S. A. Sleap. as it was crossing the harbour last

The woman, Lau Chal-kwan, la 9.40 Mrs. Kerr. Mrs. Wood. When the alarm was sounded, No. 8 police launch was in the vicinity. Lance Sergt. North, who was aboard the police launch who was aboard the police launch was in the vicinity. now in Kowloon Hospital. the police launch, immediately dived overboard and was joined by Police

Constable Jack. The two men selzed the woman and held her until the police launch came along side and dragged all three aboard.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" officially reported that the Japanese military authorities have decided to permit puppet Chinese to take over policing duties on the railway lines

FANLING STARTING TIMES

OLD COURSE. Chandler, L. H. C. Highet. An encounter between patrols in 9.20 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen. 9.28 I. P. Tamworth, N. D. Lloyd. 9.32 F. C. Young, J. W. Mayhew 9.36 G. E. Kerr, R. M. Wood. W. W. C. Shewan, A. McKellar, Lt. Cdr. Murray, H. H. Mundy. 10.08 E. Bathurst, R. R. de Liesching. 10.12 A. B. Purves, S. H. Dodwell. 10.16 R. Young, J. C. Taylor. 10.20 F. A. Redmond, T. E. Pearce. 10.24 L. R. Cramer, F. A. Howard. M. Polieck, J. B. Harrison. K. Mackenzie, K. S. Robbertson. Linnker, J. J. van Muhlen. TWO POLICE officers, one a recrult who only recently joined the
Hongitant Police Department Ware

> NEW COURSE 0.24 H. & Mrs. Overy. 9.32 D. Black, A. A. Bremner.

Greece Calls Up More Reserves

ATHENS, May 2 (Reuter).—Ten classes of reserve officers are called up for a month's training. They will be called in four series, the first of which must report on May 15. The highest rank of non-commissioned officers is included in the call-up.

NANKING, MOY 3, (UP), It is Mr. Grew Going On Short Leave

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, May 2, (UP),-The lines affected are the Tientsin- Mr. Joseph Grew, the U.S. Ambas-Pukow Rallway, the Nanking-Shang- sador to Japan, has changed his plans hal Railway, the Shanghai-Hankow to proceed to the United States on Rallway and the Socchow-Kashing short leave. He will now remain in

HERE IS ONE of the most dramatic photographs of the war, showing a Nazi bomber in the act of attacking a British convoy. An attendant destroyer gets her guns into action, antiaircraft ahrapnel is seen bursting around one of the attacking bombers. In this attack one neutral ship was lost and two other neutral vessels suffered damage. With their usual extravagance, the Nazis claimed that nine ships, including a British warship, were sunk in

Another Gesture To India

the attack.-Copyright.

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).-On behalf of the British Government, the Viceroy of India will welcome any public opinion could discuss various

points of view.

committee must obviously come from which appeared during the 1914-18 the parties directly concerned.

plans for the setting up of a com- tion except in cases where other mittee in which representatives of

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REACTIONS

Favourable Comment By Neutrals

TO SPEECH

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).— Brussels papers admit that the Germans have obtained important successes in Norway, but whereas some of them suggest that these are decisive, others that these are decisive, others take a more objective view.

Many papers pay tribute to the British press for its honest realism and point out that the British public supports ill-tidings better than any

The "Nation Belge" says that German losses at sea are undoubtedly heavier than those of the Allies. Raids Becoming Rare

The "Meuse" says: "It is notable that the German attacks in the North Sea are becoming rare and raids on British bases are exceptional. This proves that the Scandinavian efforts are heavy for the Reich. . They seem to cost 500 tons of oll dally without counting about 40 transports sunk in the short interval, constituting a serious loss of tonnage, arms, provisions and men."

Judgment Suspended

AMSTERDAM, May 2 (Reuter).-While Mr. Chamberlain's statement was read with interest in Holland, the general verdict of the public to-night was that judgment must be suspended until events in Norway are further clurified.

There is no disposition to attach undue weight to the general claims of successes, and the actual facts of the Allied landings and air force bombings have made a considerable counter-impression.

Mr. Chamberlain's reference to Holland is not commented on officially, but the Dutch attitude is that they are now well-prepared to. tackle any would-be invader. Washington Opinion

WASHINGTON, May 2 (Reuter). -Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of the British withdrawal from Andalanes is felt to be inevitable in military circles here because of the start the Germans obtained.

For some time past the opinion has been expressed in these quarters that the German Norwegian campaign was in the nature of a decoy. The refusal of the British to fall into this trap despite the adverse effect such a decision might have on public opinion is held to be wise.

Rumours have been current in diplomatic circles since the Scandinavian invasion that not only was it a prelude to an Italian drive in the Mediterranean area agreed upon the Brenner meeting between Hitler and Mussolini, but also that Hitler might attempt to better Napo-leon by staging a raid on England herself through Holland.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech also helped to correct the impression of a German success due to efficiency by emphasising · German treachery and violation of international standards of conduct.

FOOD SITUATION WELL IN HAND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, May 2, (UP).-The Ministry of Food announces that it has assumed complete control over. flour and other milled wheat pro-

A decree has been issued, reserving wheaten goods for human consump-

uses are specially licensed. The new order is expected to re-sult in the diversion of milled wheats This was announced to-day by the from animal feeding to human food-Under-Secretary for India, Sir Hugh stuffs, and possibly foreshadows the O'Neill. He said that any plans for such a whole wheat bread, similar to that

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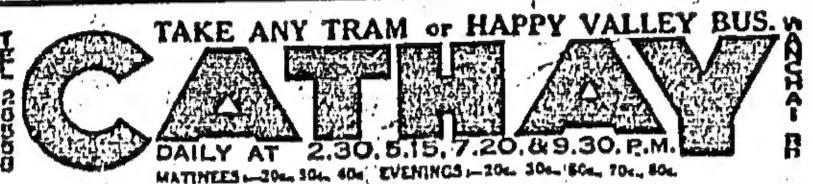
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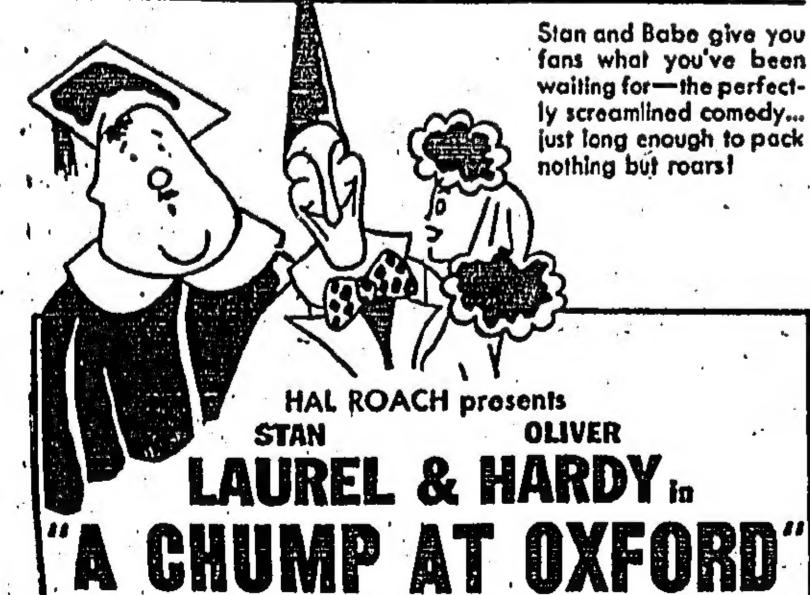
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Letter to Wife: Secret Weapon

A LETTER written by a man to a married woman was referred to as her husband's "secret wenpon," by Mr. Justice Hallett in divorce proceedings at Manchester Assizes.

He granted a decree nist to Mrs. Betty Combes, of Ayres Road, Old Trafford, Manchester, who petitioned for divorce on the grounds of alleged misconduct by her husband, Sydney Combes, a salesman in October, 1938,

with a girl now aged 17.
Respondent and the girl named denied the nllegation. Granting the decree and giving Mrs.

Combes custody of the child of the marriage, Mr. Justice Hallett said: "It was quite clear that when Mrs. Combes presented her petition there was another man who was violently that the British headquarters at mittedly desired to marry if she a destroyer had been sunk, obtained a decree."

The impression on his mind con-tinued the judge, was that respondent did not intend to defend the case at all until he got hold of this letter.

Sloop Bittern, which the Admiralty announced yesterday had been set on fire after a prolonged battle with Nazi aircraft. "He suddenly discovered the secret | One of the German planes was shot wenpon to put an end to these pro- down and others were severely ceedings. As a matter of law he was handled. .

Mr. Combes and the girl named, the crew was taken off by another war-judge said to his mind it did not ring ship. No easualties have been re-

THE BOOK

Our very first need in present times is a radical renewal in the life of every individual—a renewal mina of Holland in a speech recently, civil disobedience.

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Regulations will be that no person will be permitted to enter the pro-

No person will be allowed to enter

designated waterfront property

without necessary permits. One of

the effects of this will be that it will

be necessary to obtain permission before meeting arrivals by steamer or before saying farewell to departing

Sampans, janks and launches will, it is understood, be barred from

entering the harbour limits designat-

hibited areas.

ed in the "Gazette."

friends.

Sloop Sunk By Nazi Aircraft

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, May 2 (UP). -An Admiralty communique issued to-day announces the loss of H.M.S. Bittern, a sloop of 1,190 tons, commanded by Lieut-Comman-

der R. H. Mills. "This ship was repeatedly attacked by enemy aircraft", says the Admirally statement on the loss of the

Bittern Crew Saved

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—The Germans announced on Wednesday in love with her, and whom she ad- Namsos had been bombed and that

Presumably this destroyer was the

ported as yet.

Approves Gandhi's Campaign

DAILY

Japan's Aims In Pacific

Sharp Commentary By **Bucharest Paper**

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter) .-The Bucharest paper, "Currentul," in a leader on . Pacific

questions, says: "It is difficult in the present elrcumstances to find a policy satisfying Japanese needs. "Holland has shown proofs of real sympathy for Japan and encourages all European tendencies to organise

a just division of raw materials. "Japan, on the other hand, is not inclined to wait for European principles of organisation in Asia. The powerful current of Japanese Im-perialism in Asia has won over public opinion in Tokyo,"

LONG STRUGGLE AHEAD

Neutral Sources Warn Rome Of Situation

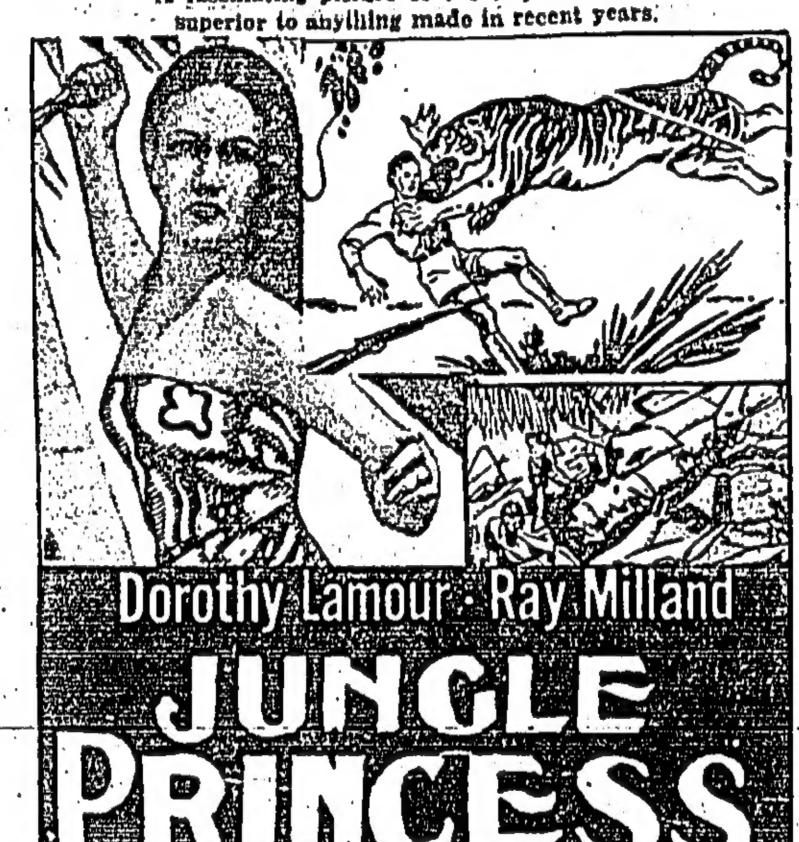
LONDON, 'May 2 (Reuter).-In Rome, while messages from Berlin continue to appear in the Italian The Bittern was sunk to avoid be- Press under headlines announcing Speaking of the evidence given by coming a danger to navigation. Her German triumphs or Allied reverses, there are constant references, in comments and many messages from neutral sources, to the recognition that the struggle will be long and that the outcome is impossible to

One despatch from Stockholm states that the situation in southern Norway is still in a fluid state, that there is no establishing of fronts and that can come only if we return to the New Testament, the very source of Christianity, said Queen Wilhel- of Gandhi's virtual renunciation of forces so that unexpected reverses may be experienced by either side.

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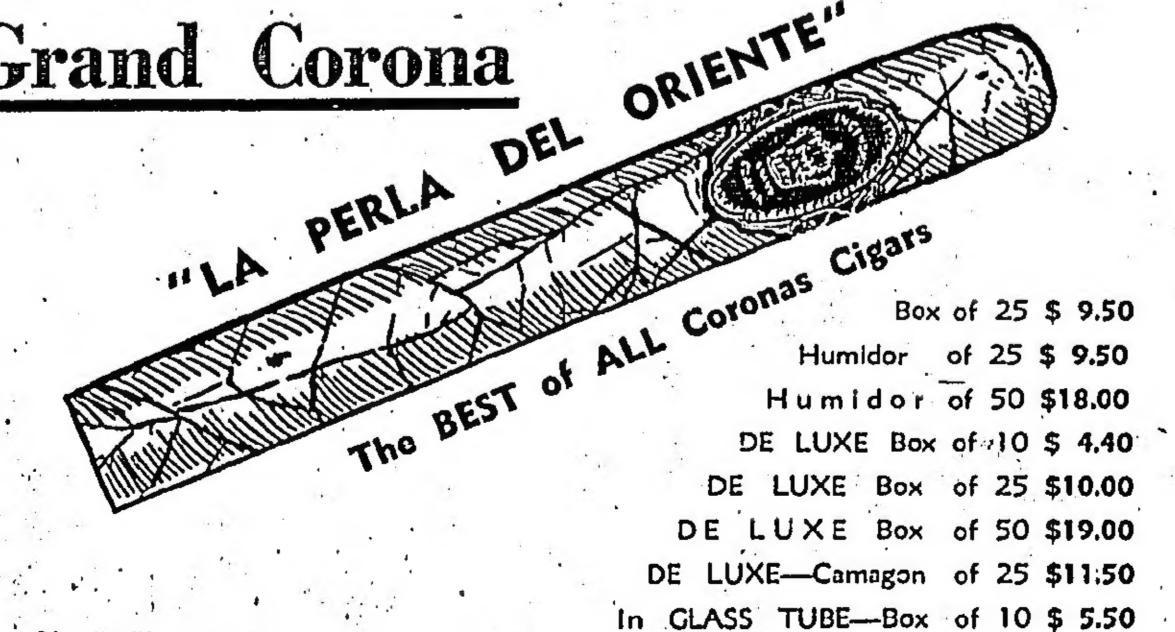
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